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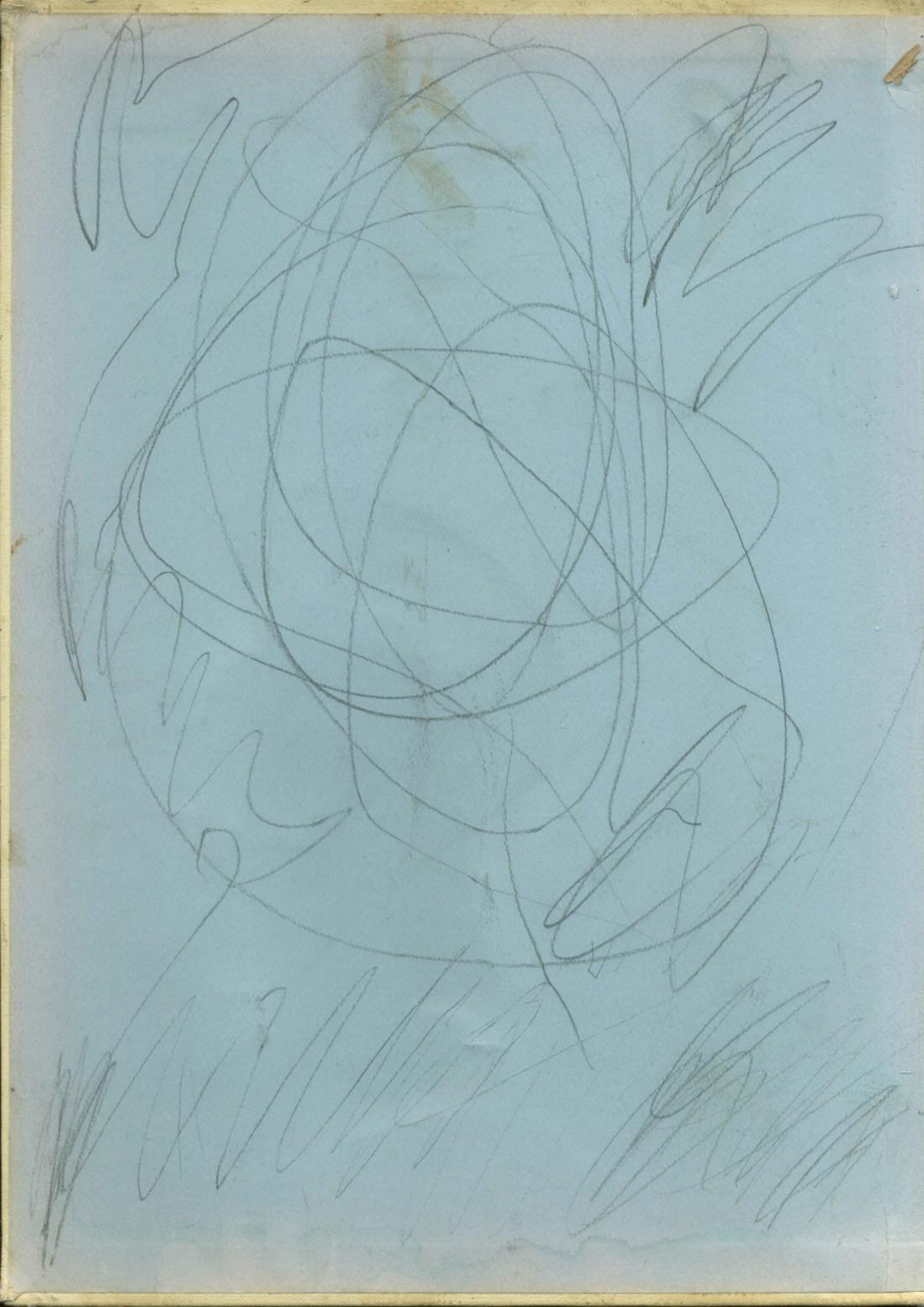

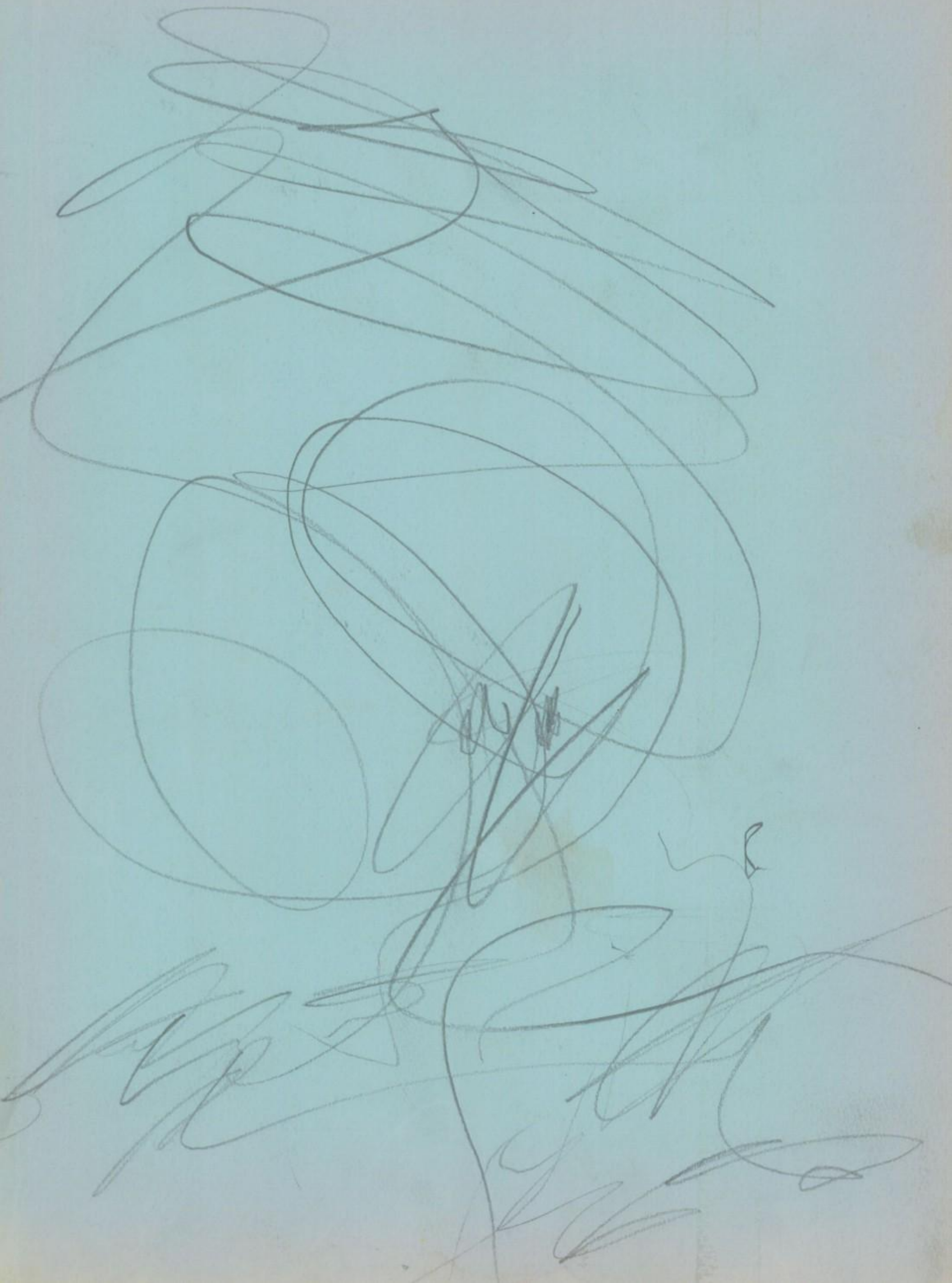

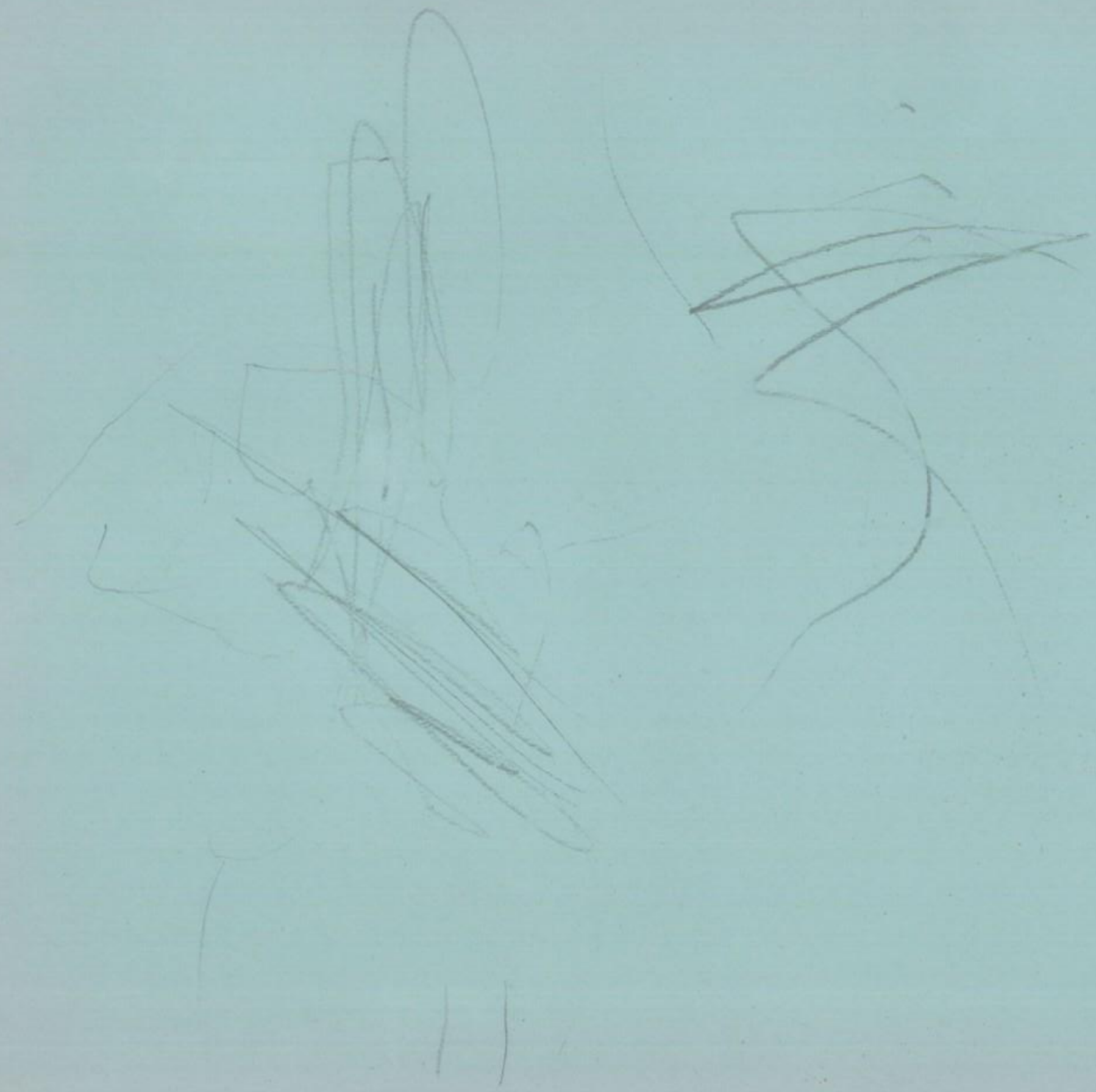

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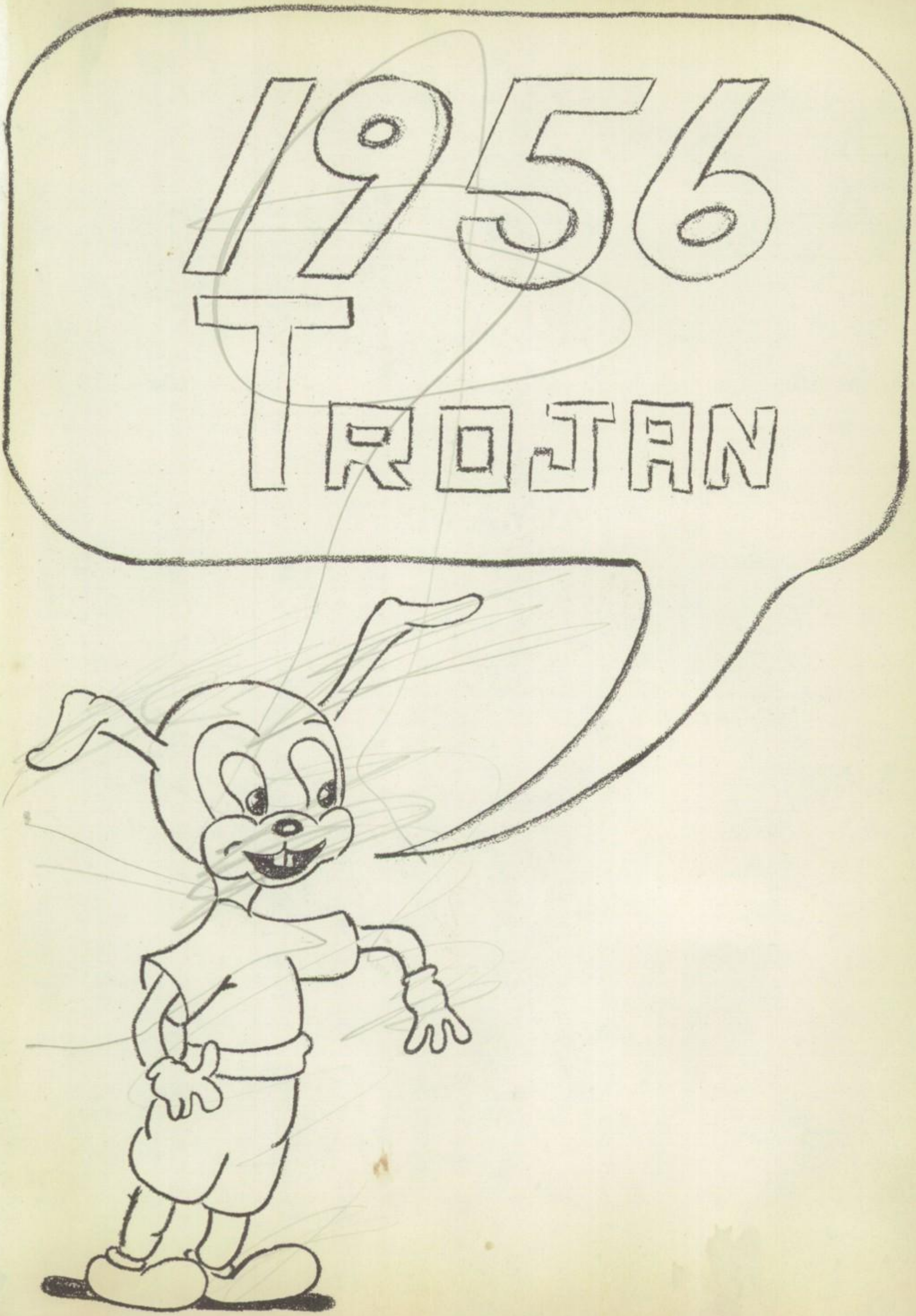

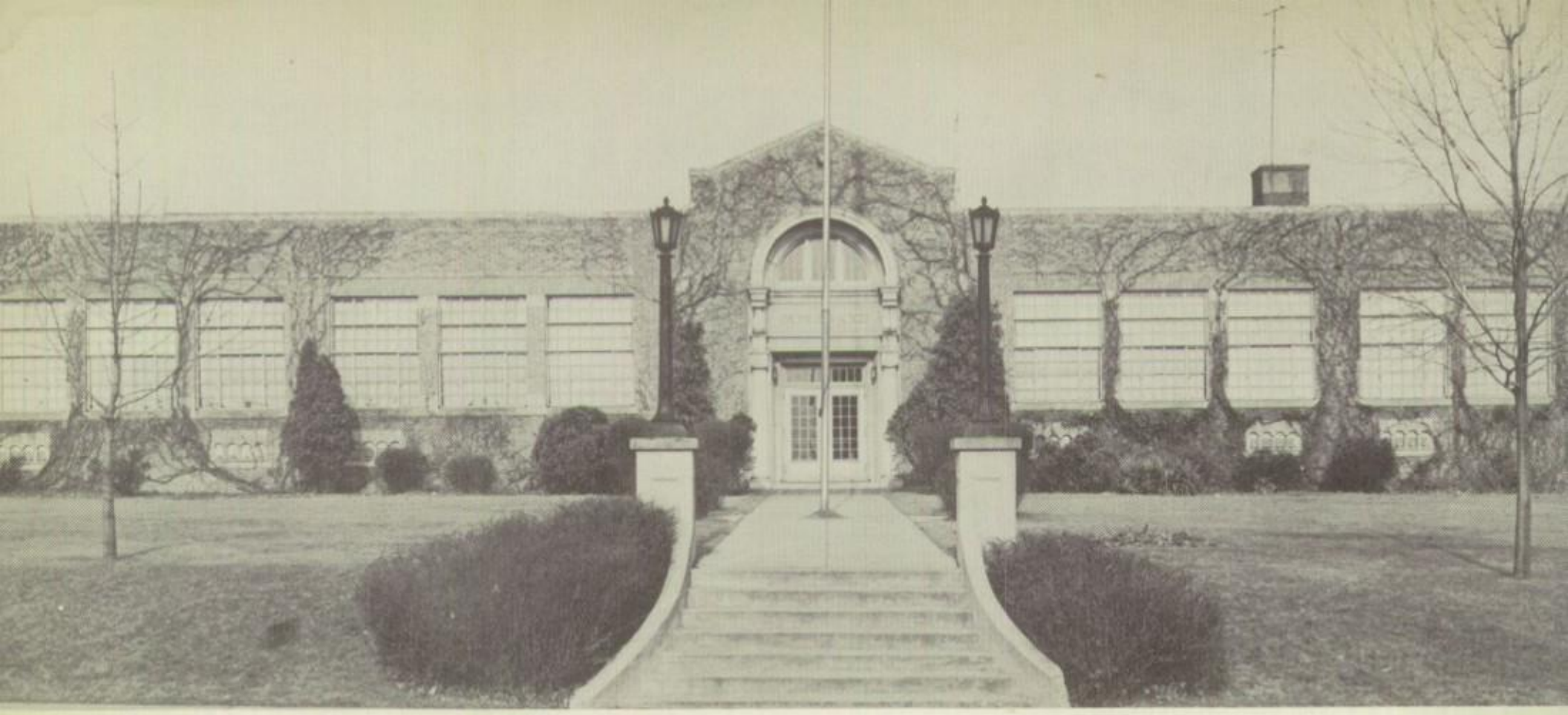

# ALMA MATER

West Shore High, our praise unending
Is given you now as we sing.
Loyally in everything
To you we'll always cling.
Win or lose we stand beside you
Doing our best to help you, too.
We pledge ourselves with courage true
To you dear Gold and Blue.

West Shore High, we'll always love you,
Cherish your dearest Gold and Blue.
Mem'ries fond we have of you
Keeping us ever true.
Alma Mater that we cheer for
Always the pride of our West Shore.
Your hopes and aims that we adore
Will live forever more.

# FOREWORD

As we, the class of 1956, leave our cherished Alma Mater and look back to our four happy years of high school life, we now fully appreciate our broadened horizons through new and old friends, class participation and activties, competitive sports and activities, and the never-to-be-forgotten parties and proms. We hope, that through our yearbook you will be reminded of all the wonderful experiences and pleasures we have had together.

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# IN MEMORIAM

DONNA LOU FLUKE

September 11, 1938 November 20, 1952

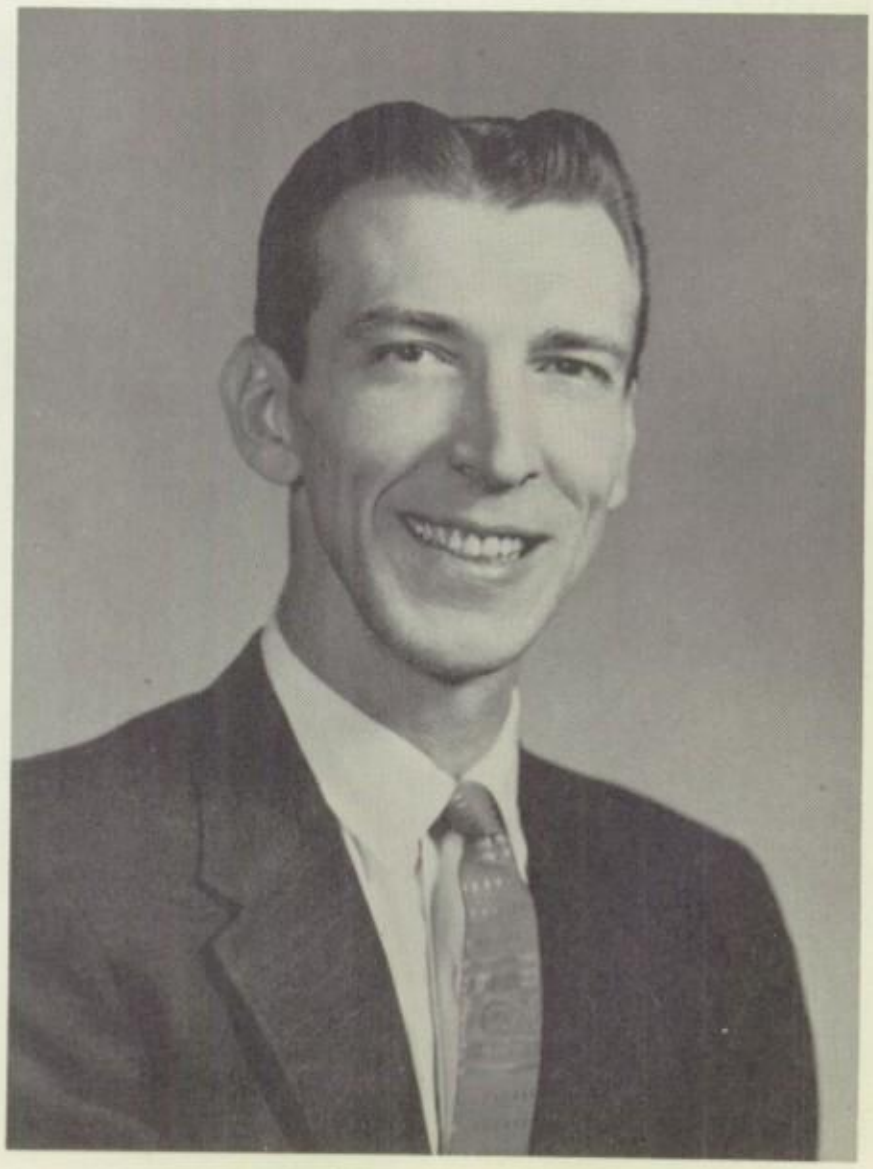
*Trust in the Lord with all thine heart;*
*and lean not unto thine own understanding.*
*Proverbs 3:5*

# DEDICATION

In recognition of his untiring efforts as teacher of English and Advisor to the West Shore Hi News, the Class of '56 is proud to dedicate this edition of the Trojan to *Mr. Terrence V. Palmer, Jr.*

He has worked willingly to bring a better newspaper to our school. Then too, his journalism classes have proved invaluable to future writers for the News and Trojan staffs. Under his leadership, the annual Mardi-Gras, which two years ago became the Cinderella Ball, has been a school highlight every year.

Mr. Palmer's extra-curricular interest in music has provided a stimulus for many students. His piano artistry has been a very real contribution to several of the school's activities. But above all, he has won our admiration as a sincere teacher, wise counselor, and loyal friend.



# WEST SHORE JOINT SCHOOL BOARD

To the School Board;

We, the class of '56, wish to thank you for the many advantages you have made possible during our years in West Shore High School. By supplying us with such capable teachers, offering us a varied course of study, and providing modern facilities, you have broadened our horizons and given us the knowledge, wisdom, and understanding to make us useful citizens of the future.

We have also enjoyed the privilege of being the first class in the new addition of our school.

Sincerely yours,
The Class of 1956

Russell P. Hummel, President
John L. Bush, Vice-President
Edward Weikert, Secretary
Paul D. Baum, Treasurer

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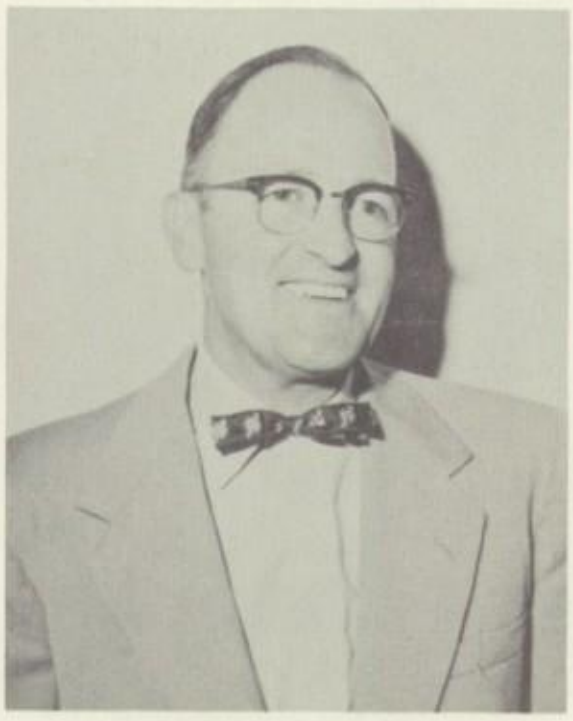

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Historian

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Assistant Secretary

DELORES JANE ADAMS

Commercial "Dee"

*Petit and cute . . . very neat dresser . . . Oh! those skirts . . . What a giggle . . . attracted to the opposite sex . . . hang on to those glasses, Dee!*

Gym Club 1; F.H.A. 2; A Cappella Choir 3, 4; Jr. Choir 1; Girls Ensemble 3; Mixed Ensemble 4.

FREDERICK S. ALBRIGHT

Academic "Fred"

*Faithful to his Print Shop . . . friendly . . . Nancy's faithful campaign manager . . . future alumnus of Carnegie Tech . . . What's the attraction in Harrisburg?*

Trojan Bus. Staff 4; Recreation Club 1, 3; Hi-Y Club 2; Boys Recreation Club 4.

EUGENIA RUTH ALLEN

General "Genie"

*Has a keen interest in C. V. . . . Works hard for her nursing career . . . usually seen witn Gloria and Barbara . . . "Mr. Bushey, explain this!" . . . short and cute . . . Southern Belle.*

Girls Softball 1, 2; Jr. Play 3; Trojan Club 4; Debating Club, Sec. 3; Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 1; W. S. Hi News Club 2; Trojan Ed. Staff 4; Basketball 4; Trojan Bus. Staff 4.

BARBARA JANE ANDERSON

Secretarial "Barb"

*Short . . . cute shape . . . snappy dresser . . . artistically inclined . . . Gloria's other half . . . usually heard talking about Penn State . . . future secretary . . . has a sweet personality.*

Art Club, Treas. 1; Junior Choir 1; Journalism Club 2; Junior Play Production Staff 3; Trojan Club 4; W. S. Hi News reporter 2, 3, 4; Sr. Play Production Staff 4; Trojan Ed. Staff 4.

GILBERT MELVIN BAER

General "Gill"

*Usually seen in New Cumberland . . . Foreign car fiend . . . Pesty . . . hails from Wormtown . . . Physics brain or "Brown" . . . active Hi-Y member.*

Football 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 4; Hi-Y Treas. 1, 2, 3, 4; Trojan Business Staff 4; Jr. Play Production Staff 3; Jr. Choir 1; Student Projectionist 1, 2, 3, 4.

## NANCY LOUISE BAIR

ACADEMIC "NANCY"

*Our hardworking Class Treasurer . . . How many permits did it take? . . . Snappy cheerleader . . . "Does my hair look alrigh ?" . . . Quiet?! . . . Never idle.*

Junior Choir 1; County Chorus 4; Operetta 2,4; A Cappella Choir, Treas. 4, 2,3,4; National Honor Society, Treas. 4, 3,4; Mixed Ensemble 4; Trojan Bus. Staff 4; Trojan Club 4; Class Treas. 2,3,4; Junior Play 3; Cheerleader Capt. 4, 2,3,4; Orchestra, Pres. 2, 1,2.

## ROLAND WAYNE BAIR

GENERAL "SONNY"

*Nice looking . . . pals around with Grenny . . . bashful?!!!blushes easily . . . cheerful . . . his cars keep him busy . . . quiet.*

Hi-Y Club Treas. 1,2,3,4; Jr. Choir 1; Basketball 2.

## JUDY MARIE BAKER

GENERAL "JUDY"

*Pretty eyes . . . not snooty, just shy . . . very quiet . . . Usually seen with Shirley . . . interest at Central Dauphin . . . Oh!!!!that black eye! . . . a future secretary.*

F.H.A. 1; Tri-Hi-Y 2,3; Sr. Play Staff 4.

## BONNIE MARR BALDWIN

ACADEMIC "BONNIE"

*Always ready for a laugh . . . friend to all . . . High stepping Drum Majorette . . . Whiz on the Basketball court . . . gets along with those college boys . . . makes good use of her pretty eyes.*

Student Council 1; Girls Recreation Club 1; Jr. Choir 1; A Cappella Choir 2,3,4; Operetta 2,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Tri-Hi-Y Club 2,3; Softball 1,2,3,4; Drum Majorette 3,4; Spanish Honor Society 3,4; Jr. Ply 3; Senior Play 4; Trojan Editorial Staff 4; Trojan Club 4.

## RICHARD LLOYD BASOM

GENERAL "DICK"

*Physics brain . . . puts in much of his time at the Filter Center . . . constantly attempting to recruit boys for the Air National Guard . . . likes to argue . . . College bound.*

Football 1,2,3,4; Track 2,3; Track Manager 4; Trojan Editorial Staff 4; Aviation Club 1,2,3,4; Jr. Play Production Staff 3; Projectionist 2,3,4.

## ANN ROCKWELL BEALE

ACADEMIC "ANN"

*One of the class brains . . . Pretty . . . OH, how she drives! . . . Bookworm . . . loves horses . . . Usually seen with Joyce . . . has perfect posture . . . Always drawing horses.*

News Club 1; Tri-Hi-Y Club 2,3; Senior Play 4; Trojan Editorial Staff 4; Arts & Crafts Club 4.

## HAYWARD ROLAND BEAVER

ACADEMIC "BUCKY"

*Has that certain way with women . . . Wolf . . . Good looking . . . another car fiend . . . Athletic . . . excellent swimmer . . . smart dresser . . . future engineer . . . Gettysburg bound.*

Band 1,2; Senior Play Production Staff 4; Sr. Hi-Y Club 2,3,4; Football 1,4; Basketball 1,2; Track 1,2.

## JANET RUTH BENDER

GENERAL "JAN"

*Has a sweet personality . . . friendly to everyone . . . loyal Murphy's salesgirl . . . nice to talk to . . . one of the Junior Play maids.*

Library Club 2; Tri-Hi-Y Club 3; W.S. Hi News Staff 4; Senior Play Production Staff 4; W.S. Hi News Club 4.

## GAIL DAVIS BENTLEY

ACADEMIC "GAIL"

*One of the rare natural blonds . . . High stepping Color Guard . . . were you only acting in the Senior Play? . . . a Guard on the Basketball team . . . really brainy . . . "Yea Camp Hill???"*

Recreation Club 1; Jr. Choir 1; Trojan Club 4; A Cappella Choir 2,3,4; Mixed Ensemble 3,4; Jr. Play 3; County Chorus 3,4; Operetta 2,4; Color Guard 4; Tri-Hi-Y Club 3; Basketball 1; Student Council 2; Senior Play 4.

## MARJORIE ELLEN BETZ

CLERICAL-SECRETARIAL "MARGIE"

*Has quite a giggle . . . neat dresser . . . spends her money for stamps . . . sure does like "Pepper" . . . "Are you sure you are going to college?" . . . Friendly to everyone.*

F.H.A. Club Sec. 1, Pres. 2, Vice-Pres. 3, Pres. 4; Tri-Hi-Y Club 3; Jr. Play 3; Trojan Editorial Staff 4; A Cappella Choir 3,4; Girls Ensemble 3,4; Jr. Choir 1; Operetta 4; County Chorus 4; Mixed Ensemble 4; State F.H.A. Chorus 3; Senior Play Production Staff 4.

WILLIAM HENRY BOWMAN

Academic "Bill"

*Brainy . . . seen with "Red" . . . Trinity's Faithful Acolyte . . . always has his homework done . . . Reserved . . . our diligent editor . . . sly wit . . . always well behaved . . . College bound.*

Junior Choir 1; A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4; Senior Play Production Staff 4; Jr. Play 3; Operetta 2, 4; National Honor Society 3; Vice-Pres. 4; Trojan Editor 4; Jr. Hi-Y Club President 1; Trojan Club President 4; Debating Club President 3.

DORIS ANN BREWEN

Academic "Doris"

*Efficient . . . always worrying about her weight . . . enjoys talking to teachers . . . has a heart of gold . . . very excitable . . . has her troubles with the opposite sex . . . works hard for her class.*

A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; W. S. Hi News 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Play 3, School's Report 1, 2, 3; Basketball 3, 4; Operetta 2, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Jr. Choir 1; Sr. Play Production Staff 4; Patriot Evening News 2, 3, 4; Journalism Club President 1.

SANDRA LOUISE BRICKLEY

Academic "Sandy"

*Quiet . . . always a Lady . . . another Penn State Rooter . . . snappy guard on the basketball team . . . gives much thought to her large wardrobe . . . sweet personality . . . always seen in front of a mirror.*

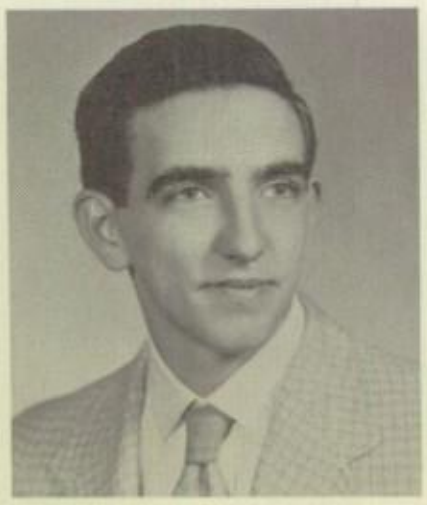
Junior Choir 1; A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4; Mixed Ensemble 3, 4; Student Council 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Trojan Editorial Staff 4; Recreation Club 1; Sr. Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3; Junior Play 3; Softball 1; Operetta 2, 4; County Chorus 3.

DONNA RAE BROWNEWELL

Academic "Donna"

*Always trying to do too many things at once . . . active "Rainbow" Girl . . . has a hearty uncontrollable laugh . . . enjoys being busy . . . is often heard having friendly arguments with Maud Gay . . . back seat driver.*

Junior Choir 1; Recreation Club 1; A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3; President 3; Jr. Play 3; Trojan Business Staff 4; County Chorus 4; Mixed Ensemble 4; Girls Ensemble 3; Sr. Play Production Staff 4.



DONALD LESLIE BRUCE JR.

General "Sonny"

*Quiet . . . wants to be a truck driver . . . likes English class . . . seen with Humphery . . . likes to hunt . . . Wormtown boy . . . loyal to the aviation club.*

Junior Play Production Staff 3; Aviation Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

JOHN R. BYERLY

GENERAL "JOHN"

*Like "Cellars"... usually seen with Grenoble... Good looking... Drives a tired Ford... member of the Lower Allen Fire Company... Nice dresser.*

Football 2; Aviation Club 1; Hi-Y Club 2,3,4.

ROBERT KANE DEVLIN

ACADEMIC "PEANUT"

*Quiet... Good looking... one of Steelton's non-residents... a true athlete... How about those trips you and Schwalenberg take to Steelton, Bob?... Conscientious... well behaved.*

Football 4; Basketball 3,4; Baseball 3,4; Hi-Y Club 3,4; V. Pres. 4.

SANDRA ARLENE DYSERT

ACADEMIC "SANDY"

*Drives the mailman crazy... always laughing... Mr. Bushey's Pest... has the golden gift of gab ... friendly to everyone... West Chester Bound.*

Jr. Chorus 1; Recreation Club 1; Basketball 2; Tri-Hi-Y Club 3; Operetta 2; A Cappella Choir 2,3,4; Trojan Editorial Staff 4; Jr. Play 3; Softball 1; Sr. Play Production Staff 4.

DONNA MARIE EASON

ACADEMIC "DONNA"

*Neat dresser... "I'm Crushed"... A Swell person to know... good natured... has some tough problems... faithful to Kesslers... everyone's friend... always plays the maid.*

Gym Club 1; Sr. Tri-Hi-Y 2,3; Treas. 3; Junior Play 3; Trojan Business Staff 4; Senior Play 4; Trojan Club 4.

GEORGE DALE EMLET

GENERAL "SKIP"

*Forever throwing erasers... has a deep rooted interest in cars... friendly... forever clowning... what a laugh... Miss Lynch's pet... likeable... always battling Steck.*

Track 1; Jr. Aviation Club 1,2; Sr. Aviation Club 3.

## MICHAEL DAVID ESCH

ACADEMIC "MIKE"

*Friendly . . . Cheerful . . . cute . . . sees an attraction in the opposite sex . . . active Boy Scout . . . Plays a Hot Trumpet in the band . . . humorist . . . Future M.D.*

Band 1,2,3,4; A Cappella Choir 2,3,4; School's Report 4; Operetta 2,4; Jr. Play 3; Sr. Play Production Staff 4; Hi-Y Club 3; Football 3; Baseball 2; Trojan Editorial Staff 4; County Chorus 4; State Chorus 4; Mixed Ensemble 4.

## BRITTON ADAIR FISHER

ACADEMIC "BRIT"

*Mr. Music . . . plays a hot Sax . . . Scientifically minded . . . seen with Kress . . . King of the Juke Box . . . very capable photography co-editor . . . future Engineering Student . . . "Oh Yes."*

Band 1,2,3,4; Junior Choir 1; A Cappella Choir 2,3,4; Trojan Editorial Staff 4; Hi-Y Club 4; 3; Orchestra 1,2; Sr. Play Production Staff 4; Dance Band 2,3; District Band 1,2,3,4; State Band 3.

## GLENN DAVID GARDNER

ACADEMIC "DAVE"

*Tall and handsome . . . did a swell job in the Senior Play . . . gentlemen prefer blondes and her mother . . . big tease . . . typical "Joe College" . . . future M.D.*

Band 1,2,3,4; Student Council 1,3,4; Operetta 2; Junior Play 3; Vice-President of Class 2,3; A Cappella Choir 2,3,4; Brass Quartet 2,3,4; Track 3,4; Hi-Y 3; Orchestra 1,2; Trojan Editorial Staff 4; Junior Choir 1; Senior Play 4.

## JUDITH ANN GARMAN

ACADEMIC "JUDY"

*Lively majorette that really takes twirling seriously . . . has a true school spirt . . . a faithful "nut" . . . "Where did I put my glasses?" What is the attraction in Fairview?*

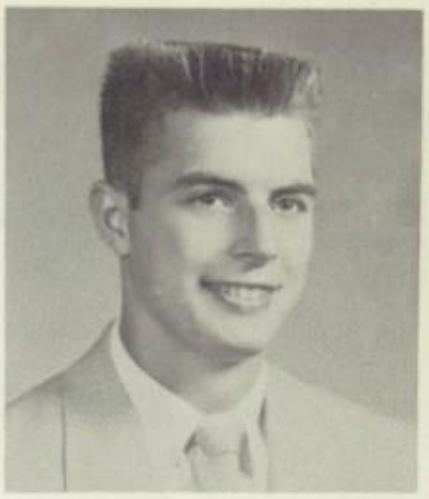
Junior Choir Secretary-Treasurer 1; Recreation Club 1; A Cappella Choir 2,3,4; Tri-Hi-Y Club 3; Twirler 2,3; Head Majorette 4; Jr. Play 3; Trojan Business Staff 4; Operetta 2,4; Spring Frolic Queen 3.

## KENNETH VERNON GEARHART

GENERAL "KEN"

*Usually seen with Ralph Goodling . . . "Don't call me mouse!" . . . nice personality . . . Oh, that Bookkeeping . . . hails from Lisburn . . . pesty . . . future farmer . . . shy.*

Art Club 1; Aviation Club 2,3,4.



IRA BIXLER GLANT, JR.

ACADEMIC "BIX"

*Oh! That temper . . . good guard on the football team . . . makes quite frequent trips to Highland Park . . . "Don't call me Glunt!" . . . Uncertain about his future . . . Oh, those eyes!*

Football 1,2,3,4; Track 2,3,4; Vice-Pres. of Class 1; Gym Club 1,2,3; Junior Choir 1; A Cappella Choir 3,4; Aviation Club 4.

RALPH DWIGHT GOODLING JR.

GENERAL "GOODY"

*His smile matches his personality . . . Usually seen with Ken Gearhart . . . What's the mystery about "Bip" . . . "Ken, what did you do with my P.D.?" . . . very friendly.*

Aviation Club 1,2,3,4; Junior Choir 1; Junior Play Production Staff 3.

ROBERT JAMES GRENOBLE

GENERAL "BOB"

*Likes the town of Fairview . . . clown . . . Harmon's right hand man . . . likes to walk! . . . another brain . . . belongs to the eraser throwing club.*

Football 1; Hi-Y Club Secretary 1,2,3,4; Budget 4.

DONA MARIE HAIN

CLERICAL-SECRETARIAL "DONA"

*One of the smaller gals in the class . . . cute cheerleader . . . pleasant personality . . . Anyone for a glass of egg and milk? . . . Who's that boy in Room 21? . . . Oh, that Southern drawl!*

Softball Team 1,2; Cheerleader 2,3,4; Junior Play Business Staff 3; Art Club 1; Senior Tri-Hi-Y Club 3,4; Trojan Editorial Staff 4; Senior Play 4.

ROBERT LEE HAYS

GENERAL "BOB"

*Cute . . . What color is your hair, Bob? . . . bashful . . . intelligent . . . one of the milers on our track team . . . really enjoyed his part in the Junior Play.*

Track 2,3,4; West Shore High Safety Club 2; Aviation Club 3,4; Junior Play 3; Football 3; Trojan Editorial Staff 4; Assistant Sports Announcer 4.

## HANS CARL HEINRICH

ACADEMIC "HANS"

*Cars . . . Cars . . . Cars . . . if height meant money, Hans would be a millionaire . . . friendly . . . forever joking . . . "Hagerstown's gift to West Shore . . . seen with Steele, Byerly, or Beaver . . . cheerful.*

Recreation Club 3,4.

## CAROL ANN HOASTER

ACADEMIC "CAROL"

*Loyal to W.S. . . . Who is Mike? . . . always looks attractive . . . "Oh, you embarrass me." . . . Has a terrific sense of humor . . . looks good in her specks.*

Junior Chorus 1; Recreation Club 1; Tri-Hi-Y Club 2,3: President 3; Junior Play Staff 3; Trojan Business Staff 4; F.H.A. Club 1.

## GLORIA JEAN HOPPLE

SECRETARIAL "GLORIA"

*Captain of the high stepping Color Guards . . . always looks neat . . . really loves frozen custard! . . . "What's my hair look like? . . . has a fabulous wardrobe!*

Art Club Secretary 1; Junior Chorus 1; West Shore High News Reporter 2,3,4; Journalism Club 2; Junior Play Production Staff 3; Color Guard 3,4; Captain 4; Trojan Editorial Staff 4; Senior Play Production Staff 4; Operetta 4.

## BARBARA ANN HULL

ACADEMIC "BARB"

*New Cumberland's gift to West Shore . . . has neat clothes . . . is known for her terrific parties gets along with the teachers . . . Boys are her hobby . . . very friendly . . . future coed.*

A Cappella Choir 3,4; Trojan Business Staff 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3,4; Operetta 4; Sr. Play Prod. Staff 4; Trojan Club 4; Sr. Play Usherette 4.

## JOYCE JOANN JOHNSON

ACADEMIC "JOYCE"

*Has expressive big brown eyes . . . We'll never forget her performance as "Hy" . . . has a heart of gold . . . would do anything for anyone . . . horse fiend.*

W.S. Hi News Club 1,4; W.S. Hi News Staff 2,4; Junior Play Cast 3; Senior Play Cast 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2,3,4; Tri-Hi-Y, Chaplain 4; Trojan Editorial Staff 4.

JOHN HAROLD KEEN

ACADEMIC "JACKSON"

*Quiet???. . . crazy drummer. . . small. . . football manager. . . fast on the diamond. . . conscientious . . . active church member. . . ardent history lover. . . found with Spider.*

Football manager 3,4; J.V. football 1; Baseball 2,3,4; Trojan Editorial Staff 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Aviation Club 3,4.

DORIS MAE KELLER

COMMERCIAL "DORIS"

*Quiet!!!. . . terrific volleyball player. . . hails from Wormtown. . . small. . . friendly to everyone. . . usually seen with Janet Miller and Mary Ritzel. . . loyal to Bell Telephone.*

Gym Club 1,2; Art Club 3; Junior Play 3; Tri-Hi-Y Club 4.

JOANNA LEE KIMMEL

CLERICAL SECRETARIAL "KIM"

*Oh! That crazy laugh. . . has a friendly "Hi" for everyone. . . takes basketball very seriously. . . faithful band member. . . has a keen interest in the Junior Class.*

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Softball 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Sec. 4; A Cappella Choir 3,4; Sec. 4; Schools Report 3; Trojan 4; Junior Choir 1; Operetta 4; Sr. Play Production Staff 4; Mixed Ensemble 4; Sr. Tri-Hi-Y 3; County Chorus 4.

WILLIAM LEO KINSEY, JR.

GENERAL "BILL"

*Usually seen with Grenoble, Bair, and Pechart. . . always has a friendly laugh. . . likeable. . . has a keen interest in Camp Hill. . . likes to hunt. . . cheerful.*

Football 1,2,3; Sr. Hi-Y 3,4; Aviation 3; Jr. Hi-Y 1; Trojan Business Staff 4; Baseball 4.

WILLIAM R. KRESS III

ACADEMIC "BILL"

*Another car fanatic. . . really tickles the ivories. . . ladies man. . . seen with Schwalenberg. . . "That's Tired". . . women trouble. . . a Ham. . . "Sorry!"*

A Cappella Choir 2,3,4; Sr. Hi-Y 3,4; Track 2.

## ANN LOUISE LAMBERT

CLERICAL "LOUISE"

*Bashful . . . quiet . . . friendly . . . always being teased about something . . . pals around with Deanna and Carolyn in room 21 . . . blushes easily . . . drives the Olds cautiously . . . has a kind word for everyone.*

Gym Club 1,2; Tri Hi-Y 3; Jr. Play 3; Sr. Play Production Staff 4; Sr. Play Usherette 4.

## NAN CAROL LANDIS

CLERICAL-SECRETARIAL "NAN"

*Works hard for W.S. High News . . . has boy troubles . . . quiet . . . everyone's friend . . . diligent worker for the yearbook . . . brainy . . . future Medical Secretary . . . "Brown."*

Recreation Club 1; Journalism Club 2; W.S. Hi News Staff 3,4; Jr. Play Production Staff 3; Class Sec. 2; Trojan Business Manager 4; Sr. Class Asst. Sec. 4; School's Report 3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Sr. Play Production Staff 4.

## DEANNA HARRIET McCOMBS

GENERAL "DEE"

*One of the less talkative members of our class . . . a native of West Fairview . . . doesn't have to count her calories . . . partial to the Air Force.*

Tri-Hi-Y 2,3; Trojan Business Staff 4; Jr. Play Production Staff 3; F.H.A. 2.

## MAUD GAY MACK

ACADEMIC "MAUD GAY"

*Always smiling . . . sweet . . . always has her work done . . . cute twirler . . . always seen with Bix . . . conscientious . . . can really sew . . . pals around with Donna.*

National Honor Society 3,4; A Cappella Choir 3,4; Trojan Ed. Staff 4; Twirler 2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2, 3,4; Jr. Choir 1; Jr. Play 3; Sr. Tri-Hi-Y 2,3.

## BARBARA RAE MATHERS

ACADEMIC "BARB"

*Loyal to Bell Telephone . . . typist for W.S. Hi News . . . wants to study nursing at the Polyclinic . . . quiet!! . . . Mr. Waite's friend . . . Who is Don, Barbara?*

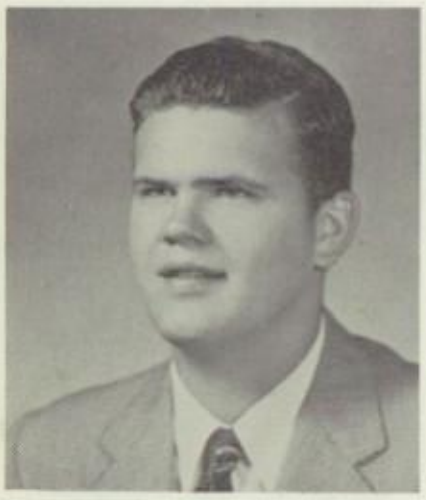
Jr. Dramatic Club, treas. 1; Softball 1,2; Jr. Play 3; W.S. Hi News Staff 3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, Sgt. at Arms 3; Student Librarian 3; Trojan Ed. Staff 4; Sr. Play 4.

JAMES MARTIN MIDDLEKAUFF

ACADEMIC "JIM"

*Miss Romig's favorite French student . . . friendly . . . personality plus . . . one of the 3 lettermen . . . certain attraction at Catholic High . . . good looking.*

Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Jr. Chorus 1; A Cappella Choir 2,3,4; Operetta 2,4; Sportsman Club 1; Sr. Hi-Y 2; Sr. Aviation Club 3,4; School's Report 3; Jr. Play 3.



CHARLES SAMUEL MILLER

GENERAL "HUMP"

*Loves Allenberry Hotel . . . sleeps and eats . . . hails from Wormtown . . . true to his girl . . . pesty! . . . very friendly.*

Football 4; Recreation Club 1,2,3,4; Safety Club 3; Jr. Play Production 3.

DOROTHY CAROLYN MORRIS

GENERAL "TOOTIE"

*Always seen with Deanna . . . quiet . . . bashful . . . hails from Fairview . . . has a constant smile on her face . . . takes an active interest in school.*

Tri-Hi-Y 2,3; Junior Play Production Staff 3; F.H.A. 2,3; Trojan Editorial Staff 4; Senior Play Production Staff 4.

DONALD LEE PECHART

GENERAL "PECK"

*Brute! . . . seldom seen, but always heard . . . little but mighty . . . can't seem to find that right girl . . . future farmer . . . likes to hunt . . . pals around with Ben and Ted.*

Junior Play Production Staff 4; Junior Hi-Y 1; Recreation Club 2,3; Safety Club 2; Trojan Club 4; Aviation Club 4.

JOHN E. PONESMITH, JR.

ACADEMIC "JOHN"

*Sports two hot cars . . . buddy to the underclassman . . . constantly feuding with Leslie . . . possesses a friendly smile . . . plans to return to Arizona after graduation.*

Orchestra 1,2; Hi-Y Club 2,3,4.

## LESLIE RODGER POWELL

ACADEMIC "LES"

*Brilliant Physicist . . . fan of Walter Winchell . . . where did you get that joke book? . . . Don't hit me! . . . crazy about sports . . . future journalist . . . has a terrific imagination.*

Jr. Hi-Y Club 1; Journalism Club 2; W.A. Hi News Staff 3,4; Junior Play 3; Trojan Editorial Staff 4; Class Historian 4.

## PATRICIA ANN PROWELL

CLERICAL "PAT"

*Has an interest in Mechanicsburg . . . planning to be a beautician . . . lovely hair . . . loads of fun . . . natural blonde?? . . . has a temper!! . . . where there's Pat, there's Joyce.*

F.H.A. Club 1,2,3,4; Jr. Choir 1; Gym Club 2; Tri-Hi-Y Club 3; Softball Team 3,4; A Cappella Choir 4; Budget Committee 4; Operetta 4; Trojan Editorial Staff 4; Senior Play Production Staff 4.

## RICHARD EMLIN REED, JR.

ACADEMIC "DICK"

*Lives for Physics class . . . likes to pick on Leslie . . . what's the attraction in Highland Estates? . . . has neat wavy hair . . . our very angry truck driver!*

Football 1,2,3; Baseball 1,3,4; Choir 1; Hi-Y Club 1,2,3,4.

## ROBERT E. RHOADS, JR.

GENERAL "BOB"

*One of the few true tenors of the Choir . . . the perfect Dodo . . . loyal Rebel . . forever giving Mr. Baugher a hard time . . . seen with Larry . . . sports enthusiast.*

Football 1,2,3; Track 3,4; Junior Play 3; Junior Choir 1; Trojan Business Staff 4; A Cappella Choir 3,4; Recreation Club 1,2,3,4; Highway Safety Council 2; Assistant Sports Announcer 4; Senior Play Production Staff 4.

## ROY EUGENE RITTS

GENERAL "GENE"

*Another track star . . . always seen with Hays . . . Ritts!, not Ritz! . . . one of the back row gang in Mr. Baugher's class . . . Sunday afternoon football fiend.*

Football 1; Track 2,3,4; Hi-Y Club 2,3,4; Handicraft Club 1.

JANICE ELAINE ROGERS

CLERICAL SECRETARIAL "PUDDIE"

*Conservative . . . Miss Efficiency . . . neat about herself . . . can do anything with her pretty blond hair . . . shorthand brain . . . has terrific musical ability.*

Recreation Club 1; A Cappella Choir 2,3,4; Jr. Choir 1; Tri-Hi-Y 3; W.S. Hi News 3,4; Operetta 2,4; Mixed Ensemble 3,4; Trojan Ed. Staff 4; County Chorus 3,4.

LARRY LEE ROGERS

GENERAL "LARRY"

*Good looking . . . has an irresistable smile . . . a man of few words . . . has proved his running ability in both track and football . . . always seen with Hays.*

Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3; Track "State" 1,3; Gym Club 1; High Safety Council Club 2; Sportmens Club 3.

NANCY ANN SCHELL

ACADEMIC "NANCY"

*Cute . . . pleasant smile . . . usually seen with Ben . . . peppy cheerleader . . . sparkling personality . . . has quite a wardrobe . . . future alumna of Shippensburg.*

Jr. Chorus 1; Student Council 1; Recreation Club 1; Class Secretary 1; Tri-Hi-Y 2,3; Cheerleader 2,3,4; Jr. Play 3; Spanish Honor Society 3; Trojan Business Staff 4; Trojan Club 4; Senior Play Staff 4.

ROBERT E. SCHWALENBERG

ACADEMIC "SCHWAL"

*Really quite a quarterback . . . the haircut . . . lives half of his life on Walnut Street . . . Leslie's idol . . . he's from Fairview . . . forever joking . . . another 3 letter man.*

Student Council 2; Class President 2,3; Class Treasurer 1; Aviation Club 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Track 2,3,4.

JUNE MARIE SEBOURN

CLERICAL "JUNE"

*Whiz in volleyball . . . what would the band do without June and her cymbals? . . . takes an active interest in sports . . . quiet until you get to know her.*

Recreation Club 1; Band 2,3,4; Budget Committee 4; A Cappella Choir 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2,3; Jr. Chorus 1; Trojan Club 4; Senior Play Production Staff 4.

## JOYCE ELLEATHA SHEARER

CLERICAL "JOYCE"

*Friend to all . . . future beautician . . . guard on the basketball team . . . works hard for the budget committee . . . carefree . . . always ready for a good time.*

F.H.A. Club 1,2,3; Jr. Chorus 1; Tri-Hi-Y 2,3; Basketball Team 2,4; A Cappella Choir 4; Jr. Play 3; Trojan Ed. Staff 4; Budget Committee 4; Sr. Play Production Staff 4; Trojan Club 4.

## ARTHUR BENTON SHIPE

GENERAL "REV"

*Our comic jitterbugger . . . terrific athletic ability . . . interested in "Porky" . . . hails from Fairview . . . our newly elected "Veep" . . . Pechart's right hand man.*

Aviation Club 1,3,4; Gym Club 2; Football 1,2,3; Baseball 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3; Sr. Play Production Staff 4; Trojan Editorial Staff 4; Vice-President Senior Class 4; Co-Captain Basketball 3; Safety Club 2; Student Sports Announcer 4.

## DANIEL RICHARD SMITH

COMMERCIAL "SMITTY"

*A newcomer to the class of 56 . . . a well known figure behind Rea & Derricks counter . . . hails from Mt. Carmel . . . cheerful . . . lots of fun.*

Recreation Club 4.

## JANICE LEE SNODERLY

SECRETARIAL "JANICE"

*Snappy twirler . . . whistle bait . . . good looking . . . has a keen interest in a certain alumnus . . . always out for a good time . . . has quite a sense of humor . . . hardworking basketball manager.*

Band Front 2,3,4; Junior Choir 1; A Cappella Choir 4; Operetta 4; Softball 1; Basketball Manager 3,4; Jr. Play Business Staff 3; Recreation Club 1; Senior Tri-Hi-Y 3,4; Trojan Business Staff 4; W.S. Hi News 3; Senior Play Business Staff 4.

## MARTIN EDWARD SNYDER, JR.

GENERAL "MARTY"

*Another newcomer to West Shore this year . . . hails from Cumberland Park . . . quiet . . . came from Selins Grove . . . surrounded by women in bookkeeping class . . . has a neat appearance.*

Baseball 4; Aviation Club 4.

NANCY RUTH STARRY

GENERAL "NANCY"

*Pleasant to everyone. . . good athlete. . . always looks neat. . . what happened to that long pony tail?. . . one of the few original members of our class*

Softball 1,2,3; A Cappella Choir 4; Art Club 3; Recreation Club 1,2; Trojan Editorial Staff 4; Senior Play Production Staff 4; Operetta 4; Trojan Club 4.

CHARLES SHERMAN STEELE

ACADEMIC "CHAS"

*The reddest hair this side of the Mississippi. 11th grade has a certain attraction. . . another clown . . . blushes easily. . . can get along perfectly with anyone. . . always gets in the last word.*

Track 1,2,4; Football 2; Hi-Y Club 2; Model Club 1; Jr. Play 3; Sr. Play Production Staff 4; Trojan Business Staff 4; Class Will 4; Student Council Treasurer 4; Trojan Club 4.

JUDITH LYNN STENTZ

GENERAL "JUDY"

*Puts her heart into acting. . . loads of fun. . . West Shore's gift to Philadelphia. . . has beautiful hair. . . "I just love New York!". . . future nurse. . . "There's nothing like a college boy."*

A Cappella Choir 2,3,4; Girls Ensemble 2,4; Tri-Hi-Y Club 1,2,3; Jr. Play 3; Operetta 2,3; Sr. Play 4; F.H.A. Club 3; Trojan Club 4.

JOHN WILSON STEINEMANN

ACADEMIC "JUAN"

*A lover of history. . . future admiral. . . our faithful bass drummer. . . someday someone will spell his name right. . . lives for track season. . . avid gun collector.*

Football 1,2,2; Track 2,3,4; Band 4; Operetta 4; A Cappella Choir 2,3,4; Advertising Manager 1956 Trojan 4; Jr. Choir 1; Jr. Play 3; Sr. Play 4; Jr. Hi-Y Club 1.

THEODORE WILLIAM SWEGER, JR.

GENERAL "SWIG"

*Lover Boy. . . likes Blue Pig. . . Oh, those girls. . . handsome. . . brain in Math. . . future Frogman . . . usually seen driving a Chevy. . . likes to hunt and fish. . . "Me and George."*

Hi-Y Club 2,3,4; Gym Club 1; Track 2,4; Basketball 2; Budget Committee 4; Jr. Choir 1; Jr. Play Production Staff 3; Trojan Staff 4.

JUNE CELESTE TUSSEY

ACADEMIC "JUNE"

*Quiet . . . has a sweet soft voice . . . hails from Cumberland Park . . . takes her school work very seriously . . . has a very pretty smile . . . reserved . . . future nurse.*

West Shore Hi News 4; Jr. Play 3; Recreation Club 1,2; Art Club 3; Trojan Club 4.

DONALD KENNETH WEAVER

ACADEMIC "DONNIE"

*Cheerful . . . pals around with Shipe or Kress . . . sports a blue and yellow Ford . . . Dona Hain is his other half . . . West Shore's star baseball player . . . quiet? . . . avid sports follower.*

Baseball 1,2,3,4; Trojan Editorial Staff 4; Recreation Club 1,2,3,4.

THEODORE IRVIN WELLS, JR.

ACADEMIC "TED"

*President of—you name it . . . very likeable . . . plays the field . . . dry sense of humor . . . mighty mite . . . quite intelligent . . . the only bass that sings tenor most of the time . . . college bound.*

Jr. Play 3; Student Council Vice-President 3, President 4; National Honor Society 3,4; Class President 1,4; Football 1,2; Baseball 1; Track 2,3,4; Basketball 2; Band 3,4; A Cappella Choir 2,3,4; Jr. Choir President 1; Trojan Business Staff 4.

LARRY KERN WENTZ

ACADEMIC "LARRY"

*Another one of Mr. Baugher's favorite pupils . . . good football player . . . terrific drummer boy in the band . . . Oh! that laugh . . . interested in cars . . . usually seen with a certain junior . . . terrific artist.*

Football 1,2,3,4; Trojan Editorial Staff 4; Jr. Play 3; Baseball Manager 1,2; Basketball 2,4; Recreation Club 4; Band 1,2,3,4.

LYNN ARLO WINGERT

GENERAL "LYNN"

*Has a very pleasing personality . . . aviation student . . . usually seen with McClain and Miller . . . holds high rank in Boy Scouts . . . a good friend of everyone.*

J.V. Football 1; Varsity Football Manager 2,3; Aviation Club 1,2,3,4; Trojan Editorial Staff 4.

SHIRLEY ARLENE WOLFE

GENERAL "SHIRLEY"

*Our gift from Mechanicsburg. . . always has a friendly smile for everyone. . . What's the interest at C.V.?. . . usually seen with Deanna and Carolyn.*

Tri-Hi-Y Club 3; F.H.A. Club 3,4; Trojan Staff Club 4; Sr. Play Production Staff 4.

Also included in the class are:

George W. Hollabaugh
Dean H. Hornberger
Paul Chester Johnson, Jr.
Benjamin Steck, Jr.

# CLASS HISTORY

As we, the members of the Class of 1956 rapidly approach graduation, it is fitting that we pause at another crossroad of our lives to look back and recall the bright spots of our four-year history at West Shore High School.

It was in September, 1952, that we as students of West Shore High School embarked on our high school careers, eager to grasp the opportunities afforded us.

At our initial class meeting, under the guidance of Mr. Jack W. Ray, Dean, we elected Theodore Wells, President; Ira Glant, Vice-President; Nancy Schell, Secretary and Robert Schwalenberg, Treasurer. For our class colors we selected blue and silver; our class flower, the Peace Rose, and, what we considered very appropriate, our motto, "The elevator to success isn't running; take the stairs."

For an assembly program we sponsored a highly entertaining film comedy entitled "The Brooklyn Orchid." We rendered our first monetary service to our school by contributing to the purchase of a new juke box for the gym.

This juke box is still serving for the countless dances, parties and noon-time entertainment.

April 24, 1953, marked our first class party a memorable occasion for all who attended. This event rounded out our schedule of activities as Freshmen.

In the fall of 1953, after enjoying a summer respite of three months, we returned tc ivy-clad West Shore High as Sophomores. Mr. John E. Behman, Class Dean, led us through our endeavors during the year.

As a result of the class elections, Robert Schwalenberg moved into the office of President, and three new leaders were chosen. David Gardner was elected Vice-President; Nan Landis, Secretary; and Nancy Bair, Treasurer.

Following the new precedent, we selected our class rings as Sophomores.

For our assembly program we presented four Dickinson College exchange students. This program was both entertaining and educational and proved to be the talk of the student body for weeks to come.

The Sophomore Party held March 12, in the gym, complete with delicious refreshments and juke box music, highlighted our Sophomore Year.

The summer months of '54 flew by quickly, and soon we stood as Juniors at the half-way mark of our high school careers. This was the year in which the Class members of '56 began to sense a new air of importance.

Our first class meeting was held September 10, 1954. Robert Schwalenberg, David Gardner, and Nancy Bair were re-elected to their posts, and Nancy Schell joined the officers' ranks as Secretary.

The major class project of the year was the traditional sale of refreshments at home football games.

Our Junior year was hardly under way when we began our class play. A three-act play entitled "Make Mine Magic" presented March 24 and 25 under the very capable direction of Miss Inza C. Bentz, our Class Dean was a huge success. We shall never forget Miss Bentz's painstaking preparation, her sincere appreciation of our efforts, and the way in which our play was received by all who saw it.

The Junior Party took place April 8, 1955, in the gym. We enjoyed another wonderful evening of dancing to the rhythm of the Hershey Industrial School Orchestra.

Our trip to Gettysburg was on May 2nd. While this is an annual school excursion it was an exciting experience, as we spent the day touring the historical buildings and battlefields of the Civil War and then returned home in a spirit of noisy fun, loaded with our cameras, souvenirs, and memories of a carefree, but educational da

Finally came the crowning event of the year, the Junior-Senior Prom, which every one of us had anxiously awaited. It was held May 14, in the beautiful ballroom of the Hershey Hotel. There the couples danced to the dreamy music of Frank Taylor's orchestra, and refreshed themselves with a delicious assortment of food and drink. It was a night never to be forgotten by those who lived those happy, pleasure-packed hours at Hershey.

The Class of '56 set a precedent on May 20, by becoming the first to select the year-book photographer in its Junior year. Hunter of Mechanisburg was awarded the contract. We elected William Bowman to edit our class publication and Nan Landis as Business Manager.

June 8, 1955 signaled our summer vacation which would usher in our Senior year at West Shore High School.

With the arrival of September 7, 1955, we knew that our days at West Shore were numbered, and resolved to make this the best year we had ever had.

At our second class meeting, directed by Mr. Paul E. Stum, Dean, we selected our officers for the year, four of them new ones. Theodore Wells stepped into the Presidency, Arthur Shipe was chosen Vice-President, and Nancy Schell and Nancy Bair were re-elected Secretary and Treasurer, respectively. Other new officers named were Nan Landis, Assistant Secretary; and Leslie Powell, historian.

Our initial class project of the year was the sale of Christmas cards and writing paper to aid in paying for the yearbook.

In mid-October, the class members journeyed individually to Hunter's Studios to pose for their Senior pictures. The finished products were received by most of us in early December, and we were greatly pleased by Mr. Hunter's fine work.

Our first Senior Party, a dress-up affair, was held in the gym, November 4, with music by the ever-present jukebox. The occasion was made more lasting in our hearts by an unforgettable reading and pantomine skit by several members of our class, using as its theme the beautiful song, "Moments To Remember." This was a party long to be remembered by everyone who attended.

Early in November the officers carefully selected sample announcements from each of four companies represented. The class members then chose Josten's as their official graduation announcement.

Next came our Senior Play, November 17 and 18. An hilarious comedy, entitled "Brother Goose" and directed by West Shore's newest faculty member, Mr. Lawrence Waite, was produced with the usual skill of all who participated. We would like to express our hearty and sincere thanks to Mr. Waite for his patience and determination in carrying out so well the tough assignment he was given.

Before taking our mid-year break from school to celebrate the holiday season, we stopped to enjoy a Christmas Play in assembly, December 21. A delightful and unusual story called "Uncle Jimmy Verses Christmas" was presented to the student body by a fine cast of Seniors, under the able direction of Mr. Alvin S. Williamson.

As the year of 1956 got under way, we returned to the familiar halls of West Shore High knowing that our time in school was growing short.

The evening of January 21, 1956, marked the Senior Ball. This time, our big event of the year took place at the spacious Holiday Motel. Couples marvelled at its inviting atmosphere, complete with spotlight and revolving stage, as they glided across the floor to the music of Frank Taylor's orchestra. We were sorry to see another memorable night come to an end.

Then came our second Senior Party, March 16, in the old faithful gym. In scruff dress, the class members spent a customarily great time together.

Closing our succession of big mements at West Shore, we returned to the scene of last year's highlight, Hershey Hotel, and another Junior-Senior Prom. May 12 was the date and Frank Taylor again provided the music. Thanks to the Junior Class whose members must have felt the same thrill which we did the year before, as sponsors of this memorable event.

At this point, we would like to say thanks to our class dean, counselor, and teacher, Mr. Stum, whose quiet wisdom has guided us through a trying Senior year, to Mr. Bushey, who willingly accepted the task of supervising our yearbook and did an excellent job; to the West Shore Joint School Board; to the administration; to each member of the faculty.

Now we stand before you, our teachers, our parents and friends, on Class Day. We are anxiously awaiting a Senior Trip to New York City, before arriving at the summit of our high school ambition, graduation. The goal becomes reality after twelve years in two climactic services, Baccalaureate and Commencement. Then our participation as students of West Shore High School will be history.

But we look upon our past with a feeling of regret. We have begun to realize, as we prepare to leave this training ground and take our places in the world, that the years we have spent here will indelibly remain as the happiest of our memories. In the years to come may we always hold high, as our guide to true personal satisfaction and happiness, the words of our class motto: "The elevator to success isn't running; take the stairs."

Leslie Powell

# WHO'S

Cutest
Dona Hain Donald Weaver

Best Mixer
Sandra Brickley Ben Shipe
Doris Brewen

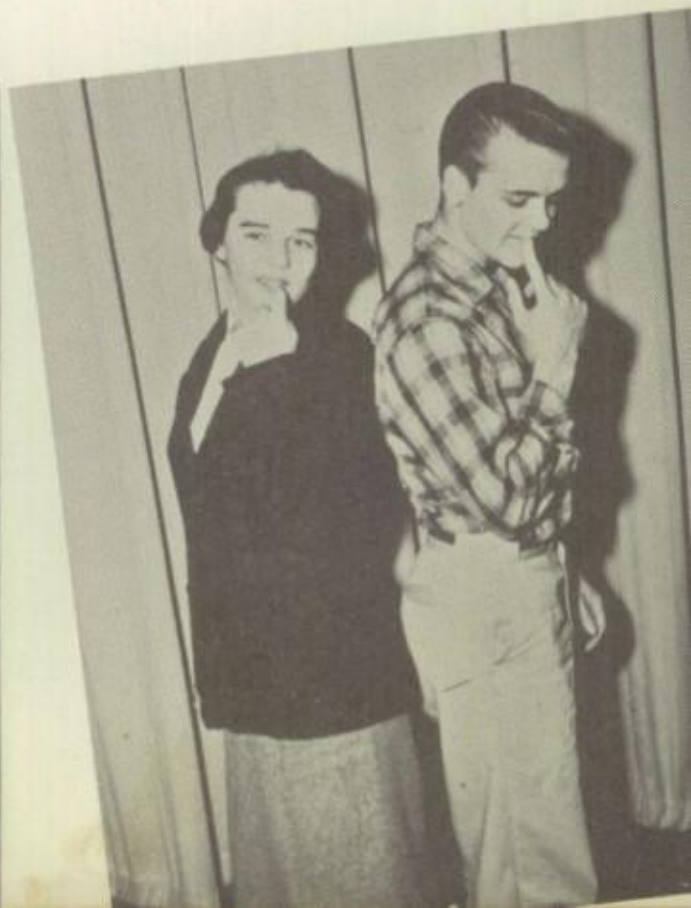
Best Athlete
Joanna Kimmel Robert Schwalenberg

Senior Girl of 1956
Nancy Bair

Most Likely To Succeed
Gail Bentley David Gardner

Best Dancer
Margie Betz William Kress

Most Bashful
June Sebourn Martin Snyder



# WHO

Most Carefree
Joyce Shearer William Kress

Wittiest
Bonnie Baldwin Charles Steele

Best Looking
Janice Snoderly Larry Rogers

Senior Boy of 1956
Ted Wells

Class Wolf and Wolfess
Barbara Hull Hayward Beaver

Most School Spirit
Nancy Schell Ben Shipe

Best Personality
Nancy Schell Ben Shipe

# PROPHECY

*John:* Year— 1970 I *John Steinemann,* a graduate of '56, upon returning to the booming metropolis of Lemoyne after my world tour for the United Nations, spotted a familiar name on a store front. "Baldwin's Reducing Salon." I wonder if that's— Well, There's no harm in going in. I walked in and sure enough there was *Slim Jim Baldwin.* As soon as she saw me, she came waddling out from the back of the store as fast as that lumberous bundle of fat would allow. We started talking about old times and I asked about my classmates back in '56.

*Bonnie:* Well, since my job keeps me pretty busy I don't get out very much. Of course, *Janice "Gossip" Snoderly* keeps me posted on the latest happenings. You have probably noticed *Carolyn Morris, Louise Lambert,* and *Janice Rogers* here because they are on my staff. All my rubdowns are given by that dependable track manager of '56, *Bob Rhoads.* And that isn't all! My world renowned "Turkish Baths for Women" is managed by *Mike Esch.* Some of the most frequent customers are *Deanna McCombs, Donna Eason, Sandy Dysert,* and that famed "roller-derbyite" *Ann, "Knock 'em dead, pick 'em up, throw a pill in their mouth" Beale.*

*John:* While on my world-wide tours, I ran into quite a few of our old classmates. In London I saw that grand old gentleman from Kentucky, *Dave Gardner,* who was studying pre-med through an upturned bottle of Southern Comfort.

While crossing to France, I received word that *Nancy Bair* (who in high school had been afraid to look a glass of water in the eye) had just come ashore at Dover after a miraculous, record-breaking swim. Nancy informed the press that she had backstroked half way across the channel, thus lengthening her time to four hours, three minutes, and nineteen seconds.

I was walking down Les Champs d'Elysees in Paris and stopped to admire one of the outdoor art exhibits. I came across an excellent painting, and found the artist to be *Barbara Anderson.*

As I didn't have much time in the city of fashion, and I wanted to see the Eiffel Tower before I left, I continued across town until I came to its base. Here was gathered a large crowd. Knowing this to be unusual in early morning Paris, I asked a gendarne what was going on. "Monsieur," he informed me, "that famous American aerialist, Mademoiselle *Donna Brownewell* haz beene flag-pole zitting on top of the tower for three days!"

Going on to Germany, I stopped at Stuttgart to look up my old friend, *Hans Heinrich.* Because of his fine athletic prowess, he is one of the outstanding members of the German Winner Olympic Team, participating in bobsledding, ski-jumping, and hockey. Speaking of sports, I hear the Shanty-town Trotters are doing all right.

*Bonnie:* Yes, they are. After defeating the Enola faculty, they went on to all kinds of honors. They took the NCAA Tournament, upset Duquesne, and were the first team in three years to beat the San Francisco Dons. They did this by a slight margin of 847-7 with high-scoring honors going to that All American center *Don Pechart,* who scored 400 points. The rest of the team, *Ben Shipe, Don Weaver, Ted Sweger, Bob Grenoble, Larry Rogers,* and *Charlie Miller* averaged over eighty points each.

The name of the university for which these boys play is Fairview Tech. Since they allowed San Francisco seven points, they feel that they are lacking in defense and are trying to obtain the services of All-American tackle *Jim Middlekauff* because of his fine work in a New Cumberland basketball game. But *Janice Snoderly* told me that Jim's been tried and convicted by Judge *Ralph Goodling* of cradle-robbing, and is now serving a light prison term of ninety years.

Oh! and guess what! Finally, after a long engagement, *Dick Basom* and *Nancy Schell* got married . . . . . Of course Janice didn't find out who either of them married, but we wish them all the happiness in the world!

You know, *Joyce Shearer* runs a tavern across the street. Whenever the fleet (the Susquehanna fleet) is in, I've noticed that *Paul Johnson, Dean Hornberger,* and *Ben Steck* always stop in at her "Golden Goose." I don't know why—unless it's because there are "one armed bandits" in the back room, and a Hootchy-Cootchy Chorus Line consisting of *June Tussey, Sandy Brickley, Nan Landis,* and *Maud Guy Mack.* The star of this show is Margie Betz, who still wears that sliky, red-sequin dress. *John:* I don't believe I've seen this show. Early this morning I noticed a gang coming down the street singing that old theme song. "Moments to Remember." To my surprise it was our old party crowd still going strong, *Chas Steele, Larry Wentz, Barbara Hull, Judy Stentz,* and *Sonny Bair* informed me that Mr. Waite was still having his 3 A. M. gatherings.

Whizzing by on his jet-propelled kiddie-car

with crinkle-proof fenders we saw *Gil Baer*. I tried to stop him, but since there was a state policeman right behind him, he couldn't take time to talk. Incidentally, speaking of policemen, I heard that *Hayward Beaver* is now a special agent on the West Shore Police Force—his main duty being the curbing of parking in the area. Isn't that a switch?

When I was in Melbourne, Australia, I happened to run into *Bob Hays* and *Eugene Ritts*, who were participating in the hundred-thousand meter race for the U.S. .Olympic team. *Ritts* pulled another one out of the bag and came in first by a nose.

I don't want to bore you by telling of my extensive travels, but you would be surprised how far flung our class is. While in Mexico City, I heard a familiar voice coming from a beggar. Looking under a giant sombrero and a serepe. I discovered *John Ponesmith* standing on a street corner hollering, "Pesos, Senor, Pesos!"

In Indianapolis I watched *Bill Kress* win the exciting five hundred mile race on Memorial Day. Talking to Bill after the race, I learned that he credited his success to his drag days at West Shore High.

*Bonnie:* Yes, things are certainly different at oldwest Shore these days. *Dick "Sponge" Reed* has recently taken over the head position in the Physics Department. I hear he constantly points out to his students the finer aspects of a good, old-fashioned sponge battle—an art in which he was proficient while a student in 12-C back in '56.

That successful Cornell graduate, *Gail Bentley*, who is now *Mrs. Kenneth Gearhart* is also employed at West Shore. She and her husband collect all tablet paper which is only half used and return it to the office for redistribution. Mr. Hendricks is still principal, but he has a new secretary, *Dee Adams*.

*Doris Brewen*, the new home-ec teacher, is in the hospital right now suffering from a nervous breakdown. I wonder if she was worrying about the new yearbook advisor, *Bill Bowman*. Also returing to West Shore High we have *Leslie Powell* taking over the Spanish post back in room No. 20. Frequently he is heard in that familiar voice, "All right, let's have it quiet."

*Ted Wells*, whose motto has always been, "If at first you do not succeed, try, try again," has recently confided to me that after seven wives, he still hasn't hit the jackpot. But he thinks his latest fiancee, *Judy Baker* might fill the bill.

I'm sure you've heard that famed men's chorus the "Space Cadets" (so called because they're out of this world). *Lynn Wingert, Martin Snyder, Dan Smith, George Hollabaugh, Don Bruce, George Emlet*, and *John Keen* make up this group which is directed by *Bill Kinsey*. *John:* Oh, yes, I believe I've heard them. Don't they record on the "Hotsie Totsie" label? Did you know that *Bob Schwalenberg* and *Bob Devlin*, the touchdown turns, are playing first string on the Podunk University Tiddly Wink Team? They have just defeated those phys ed majors from Lemoyne College for Girls, *Joanna Kimmel* and *Nancy Starry*.

Speaking of college graduates, *Bix Glant* and *Brit Fisher*, electronic technicians for the Atomic Energy Commission, have just invented a new garbage disposal unit, which they have patented under the name of "Scum Scrounger for Slimy Sinks." I'm sure our little housewives such as *Shirley Wolfe, Genie Allen, Janet Bender, Doris Keller*, and *June Sebourn* will be happy to see this product on the market.

By the way, I forgot to tell you that while I was in Paris, I learned that *Gloria Hopple, Judy Garman, Dona Hain*, and *Carol Hoaster*, who in their high school days wanted to be models, were posing for French calendar art.

*Bonnie:* Well, I heard that *Pat Prowell* is working in Paris also, as a beautician—famous for her world-renowned "Ubangi Wave." *Fred Albright* has just returned from France, where he was on location for his latest romantic film, "Francis Visits the Arch of Triumph." This picture is now being shown in *John Byerly's* Theater. Barbara Mathers, famous film critic, however, has labeled this presentation as "flippant, uncouth, and too sexy."

*Joyce Johnson* has just finished her latest book on horses, "Off and On With Johnson."

Since we've caught up on the latest of our classmates, I think we should report it at our next class reunion next week.

BONNIE BALDWIN
JOHN STEINEMANN

# CLASS WILL

We, the Senior Class of 1956, being of sound body, questionable soul, and possibly unstable mind do hereby write, publish and decree this to be our last will and testament, thereby revoking all previous wills made by us.

Section I

To the faculty:

Miss Bentz—A machine for extracting blood out of a turnip.
Mr. Waite—An alarm clock to wake up his wife after some of our 2:00 a.m. parties.
Miss Romig—A blackjack so that she doesn't bruise her hands beating the boys badly in French class.
Mr. Palmer—A license for a motor scooter to haul all his dictionaries from class to class.
Mr. Baugher—A class that does more experimenting and less messing around.
Mr. Ray—A lifetime membership in the National Hot Rod Club.
Mrs. Rowe—A gold medal for her thirty years of service to the West Shore schools.
Mr. Bunn—A large sign with the word GO in bold letters to save his voice on the football field.

Section II

To various persons:

Leslie Powell leaves his big bulging muscles to Dennis Heckert.
Joyce Shearer leaves her ability to keep in training to Gretchen Baker.
Hans Heinrich leaves his ability to stay in Physics class to Dave Crossley.
Barbara Hull leaves her man troubles to Nancy Jo Luce and is glad to get rid of them.
Ted Sweger just leaves quietly.
Patsy Prowell leaves her fickle ways to Jo Ann Snoderly.
Ted Wells leaves his leadership ability to anyone who can take his place.
Donnie Peckert follows Ted Sweger.
Doris Brewen leaves her flighty ways to Mary Linn Grossman.
Nancy Schell leaves her ever present blush to Joann Harry
Janice Snoderly leaves her ability to break up and make up in the same day to Judy Sellers.
Bix Grant leaves his cool, calm, and collected manner to Richard Keefer.
Ann Beale leaves her height to Emily Anderson.
Donnie Weaver leaves his crazy colored car to Terry McClurkin.
Judy Garman leaves her tight skirts to Bonnie Krantz.
Bill Kress leaves his "Don Juan" nature to Tom Heckert.
Britton Fisher leaves his musical ability to "Hot-lips" Hartman.
And last, but not least, the entire class leaves a gross of handbooks to Glenn Wheeler.

In witness hereof, we do hereby subscribe our names on this 8th day of June in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six.

NANCY BAIR
CHARLES STEELE

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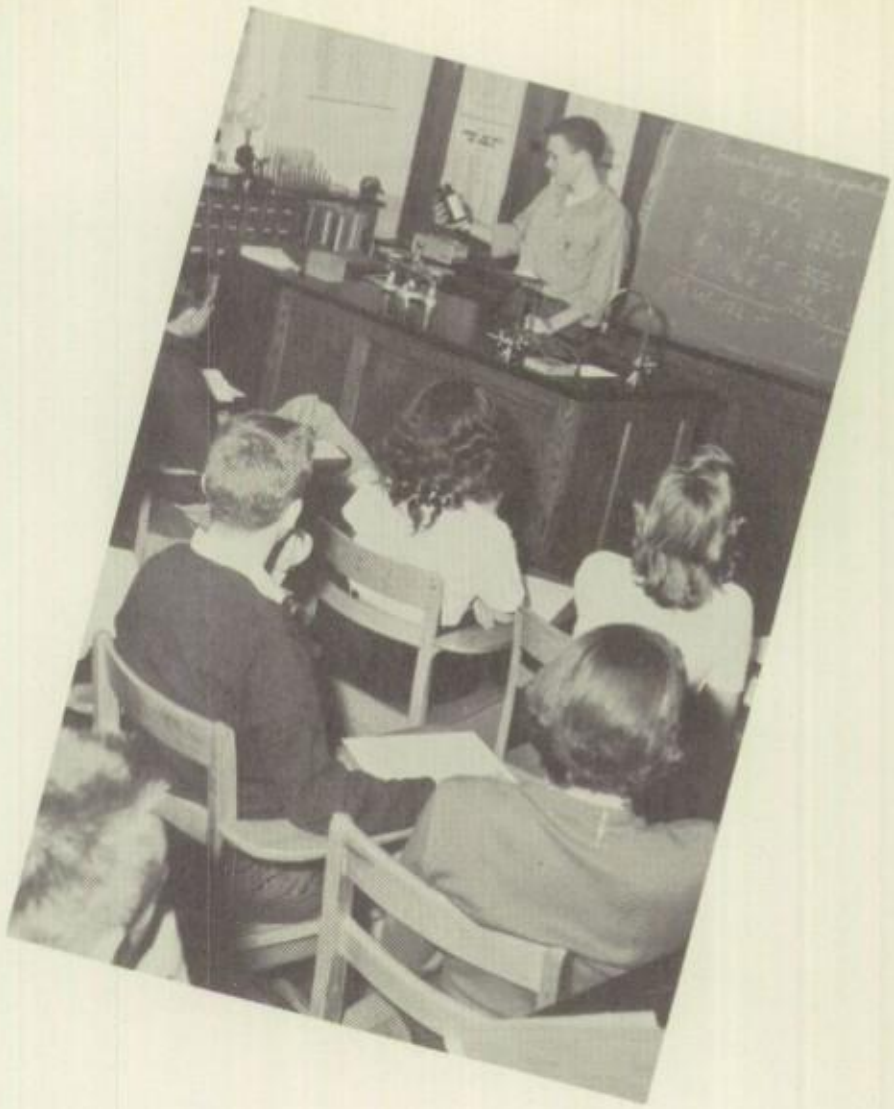

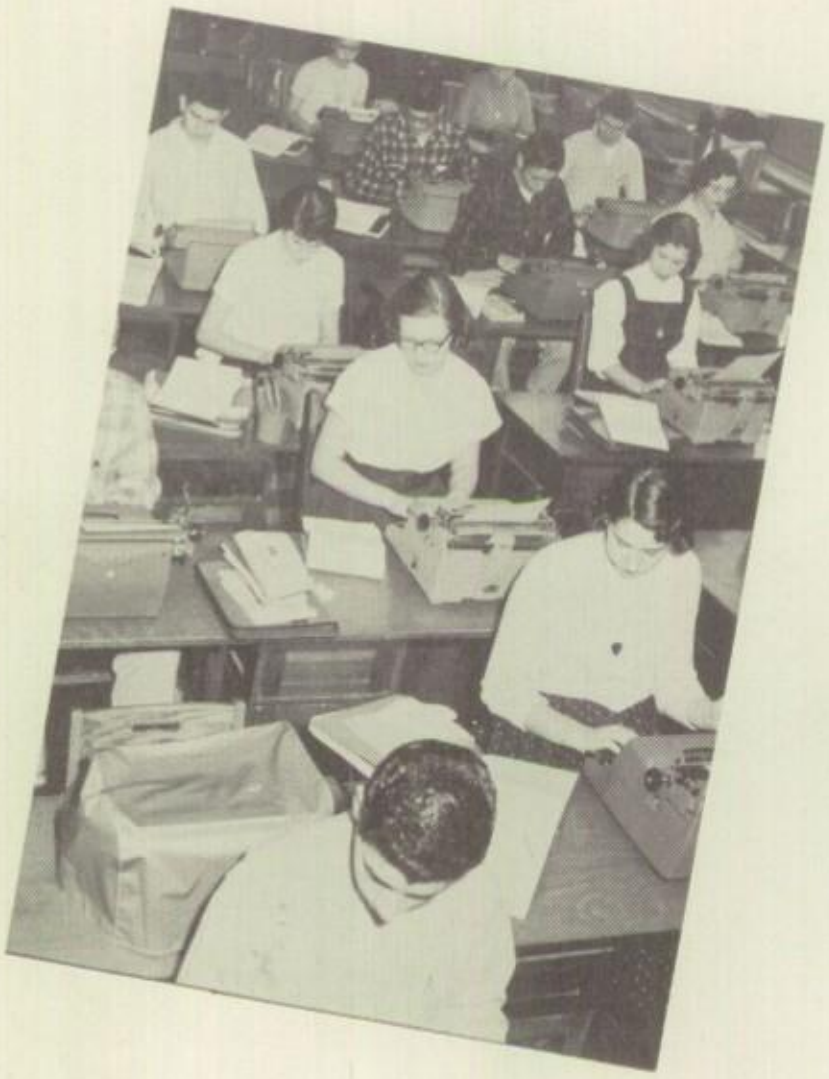

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*Row 1:* Bowman, Schwalenberg, Gingrich, Binkley, Harry, Sheaffer, Sperling. *Row 2:* Allan, Aughenbach, Reitzel, Kisinger, Smiley, Harmon. *Row 3:* Johnson, Lukens, Spong, Firestone, Perry, Knoll. *Row 4:* Danner, Basom, Anspach, Murlap, Harne, Glines. *Row 5:* Hostetler, Moorehead, Jaymes, Kennedy, Fry, Irvin.

*Row 1:* Patton, Marshall, Brinton, Zimmerman. *Row 2:* Kohler, Bowers, Luce, Keefer, Lyter. *Row 3:* McClain, Hunt, Diehl, Wood. *Row 4:* Bishop, Luff, Slothower, Raffersberger, Poor. *Row 5:* Hoover, Andre, Coulson, D. Heckert, T. Heckert.

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*Row 1:* Rebuck, Goodall, Orris, Oberman, Kelly. *Row 2:* Cline, Wrightstone, Grossman, Kratzer, Demi. *Row 3:* Crossley, Smith, Kimmel, Ressler, Boston. *Row 4:* Humphrey, Bowers, Peters, McClain, Houseal. *Row 5:* Quigley, Frame, McClurkin, Davies, Baer.

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# CLASS OF FIFTY-EIGHT

*Row 1:* Prosser, Eade, Ponesmith, Jaymes, Best, Rinehart, Bender. *Row 2:* Kern, Umholtz, Greenewalt, Willis, C. Hammacher, S. Hammacher. *Row 3:* McKee, Hancock, Baum, Purks, Todd, Arnold. *Row 4:* Bowman, Little, Boyles, Boyer, Starner, Shuler. *Row 5:* McPherson, Jenkins, Ritter, Myers, Bower, Moore.

*Row 1:* A. Stewart, Hippensteele, Watson, Getterolf, Stone, Leone. *Row 2:* Harro, Snyder, Stevens, Long, Tuthill, Hilbish, Paul Burk, Tyler, Wagner, J. Wheeler, Updegraff. *Row 3:* Stetler, Hutchinson, Steinemann, Underwood, Mathers, Widener. *Row 4:* Youndt, Slothower, Trayer, Johnston, DeRienzo, Stoner.

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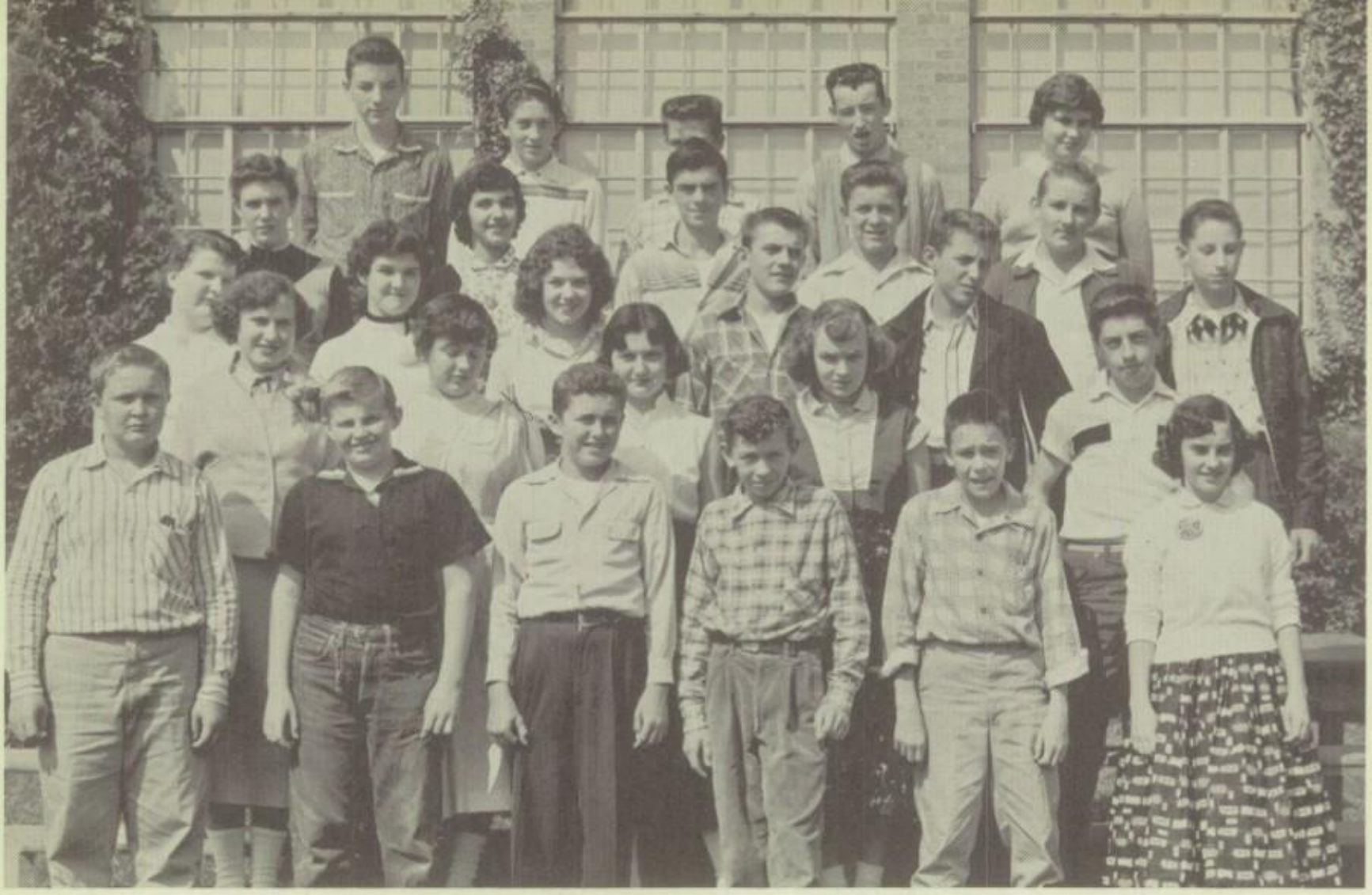
*Row 1:* R. Stewart, Kranzal, McKillips, Lovell, Steele. *Row 2:* Cotton, Masonheimer, Miller, Sheffer, Green. *Row 3:* Wikert, Enney, Johnson, Quigley, Kapp. *Row 4:* McClay, Harder, Myers, Slothower, Varner, Stoltzer. *Row 5:* Williams, Lemke, Smith, Hayden, Minster, Marston.



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*Row 1:* Rogers, Allen, Nicholas, Pyler, Putt, Farber, Griffin. *Row 2:* Linsenbach, McKee, Dunn, Brown, Brackbill, Reutzel. *Row 3:* Herman, Beahm, Kines, Ritter, Frey, Gruger. *Row 4:* Byrem, Gearhart, Young, Musselman, Kenee, Landis. *Row 5:* Nace, MacDonald, Thompson, Coover, Shearer, Smith.

*Row 1:* Telford, Weaver, Kissinger, Swiler, Keefer, Shelly. *Row 2:* Zimmerman, Wise, Diffenderfer, Stephenson, Luff, Case. *Row 3:* Snyder, Fritz, Sutton, Focht, McGunigal, Freed, Seabold, Montgomery. *Row 4:* Busler, Adams, Zaiser, Steele, Rheim, Follett, Reed. *Row 5:* Reeser, Hollenbaugh, Bell, Stentz, Seachrist, Beale, Prinz.

# CLASS OF FIFTY-NINE

*Row 1:* N. Anderson, Bowl, Clemens, Looker, Hewitt, Davies, J. Anderson, Wood. *Row 2:* R. Reed, Prowell, Williams, Jordan, Goodall, Lewis, Kestenbaum. *Row 3:* Spotts, Atticks, Poor, Watkins, Fritz, Williamson, Taylor, Seashoultz. *Row 4:* Button, Hammacher, Ebner, Bayuk, Mellinger, Tebbs, Starr. *Row 5:* Bowman, Myers, Conway, Appleby, Dean, Close, O'Brian.

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*Row 1:* Bollinger, Case, Andrews, Barton, Beamer, Benfer. *Row 2:* Brosso, Beaver, Auxer, Bell, Castle, Bair. *Row 3:* Augustine, Busler, Baughman, Crider, Adams, Beistline. *Row 4:* Bohl, Baldwin, Delduca, Brubaker, Burk, Banks. *Row 5:* Culver, *Brickley, Brown, Baun, Copen*haver, Brown.

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*Row 1:* Krantzel, Larson, Kimmel, Hall, Ladd, Kitzmiller. *Row 2:* Howe, Hoffman, Horner, Hennissee, Hollinger, Gentry. *Row 3:* Heiges, Kress, Keller, Irvin, Hughes, Kramer. *Row 4:* Heckert, Houser, Johnson, Park, Kullich, Keller. *Row 5:* Koehler, Keys, Hirsch, Hoar, Hart, Kuhn.

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*Row 1:* Nye, Mandorf, Osborne, Lerew, Miller, Mason, Miller. *Row 2:* Loy, Metzner, Leonard, *Morrison, Patterson, Morrow.* *Row 3:* Lebfelter, Lovell, Opperman, Laney, Miller, McClellan. *Row 4:* Miner, Lauver, Millne, Martin, Lambert, Lauver. *Row 5:* Mayor, Luta, Masters, Miller, Lang, Morrison.

*Row 1:* Reed, Stewart, Snyder, Shupman, Salmon, Steever, Snyder, Nelson. *Row 2:* Stoner, Steele, Sourbier, Smith, Sutton, Sultzbaugh. *Row 3:* Phillips, Seigford, Priscott, Ringler, Simmons, Seigle. *Row 4:* Steele, Roberts, Spicer, Roth, Quigley, Poole. *Row 5:* Steigleman, Ross, Slothower, Stevens, Seiders, Shanholtz.

*Row 1:* Winslow, Timco, Walters, *Wolfe, Wrightstone, Strong,* Strick. *Row 2:* Vogelsong, Tressler, M. Wrightstone, Williams, C. Wrightstone. *Row 3:* Winters, Zinc, Zimmerman, Taylor, Wallace, Wevodau. *Row 4:* Wright, Ward, Weaver, Seifart, Taylor, Wilt. *Row 5:* Swiler, Villott, Twigg, Wicker, Zimmerman, Ware.

# SEVENTH GRADE

*Row 1:* Brown, Anderson, Davies, Clemens, Arnold, Bers, Gephart. *Row 2*: Cirillo, Bourguard, Campbell, Binkley, Ray Alexander, Beck. *Row 3*: Clements, Benner, Dimich, Bair, Bittner, Carey. *Row 4:* Smoot, Bauer, Baum, Boob, Diller, Deluca, Craig, *Row 5*: Boggs, Boyd, Buckbee, Best, Culver, Bowman.

*Row 1*: Gingrich, Henry, Fittrer, Hammacher, Doyle, Hazzard, Dunkleberger, Fishel. *Row 2*: Hoover, Goodyear, Derzle, Farrow, Ebner, Eppinger, Daniels. *Row 3*: Hancock, Henry, Hamara. Farrago, Frrer, Hambright. *Row 4*: Funk, Tousingnant, Gilmer, Galley, Harrow, Hornberger. *Row 5*: Funk, DiRienzo, Gardner, Heckert, Fortney, Jelenko.

*Row 1*: Hull, T. Lemke, Kertz, Lyter, Lehman, Miner, McKee, Kern. *Row 2*: Hockenberry, Herman, Myers, Mull, Horwitz, Lohman, Judy Miller. *Row 3*: Myer, Lentz, Krantz, Klotz, Kramer, Johnson, Horter. *Row 4*: Mallory, Martz, D. Miller, Linsenbach, Kent, Jane Miller, Lauver. *Row 5*: McClay, McCoy, McCurdy, C. Lemke, Moyer, Hutchinson, McLaughlin.

# SEVENTH

*Row 1*—Smith, Snyder, Orr, Sheiley, Schwartz, Schrama, Ross, Rheem. *Row 2*—Rider, Smith, Sadler, Peiffer, Snyder, Radle, Nolan. *Row 3*—Sadler, Sholly, Purks, Resch, Shatto, Roberts, Rabuck. *Row 4*—Shearer, Sawyer, Rupp, Samuels, J. Samuels, Spangler, Sloan. *Row 5*—Peckert, Snyder, Parson, Myers, Moore, Nace, Ringler.

*Row 1*—Wagner, Wheeler, Weaver, Stoyer, Zimmerman, Wolcott. *Row 2*—Stuckey, Thomas, Stolzer, Wren, Witmer, Volin. *Row 3*—Posalla, Steele, Whten, Walker, Thomas, Underwood. *Row 4*—Wenodall, Williams, Whitman, Thomas, Viguers, Tussey, Stephenson. *Row 5*—Schuler, Steck, Weissman, Stonesifer, Vuxta, Stoner, Witmer.

# GRADE

# CAFETERIA STAFF

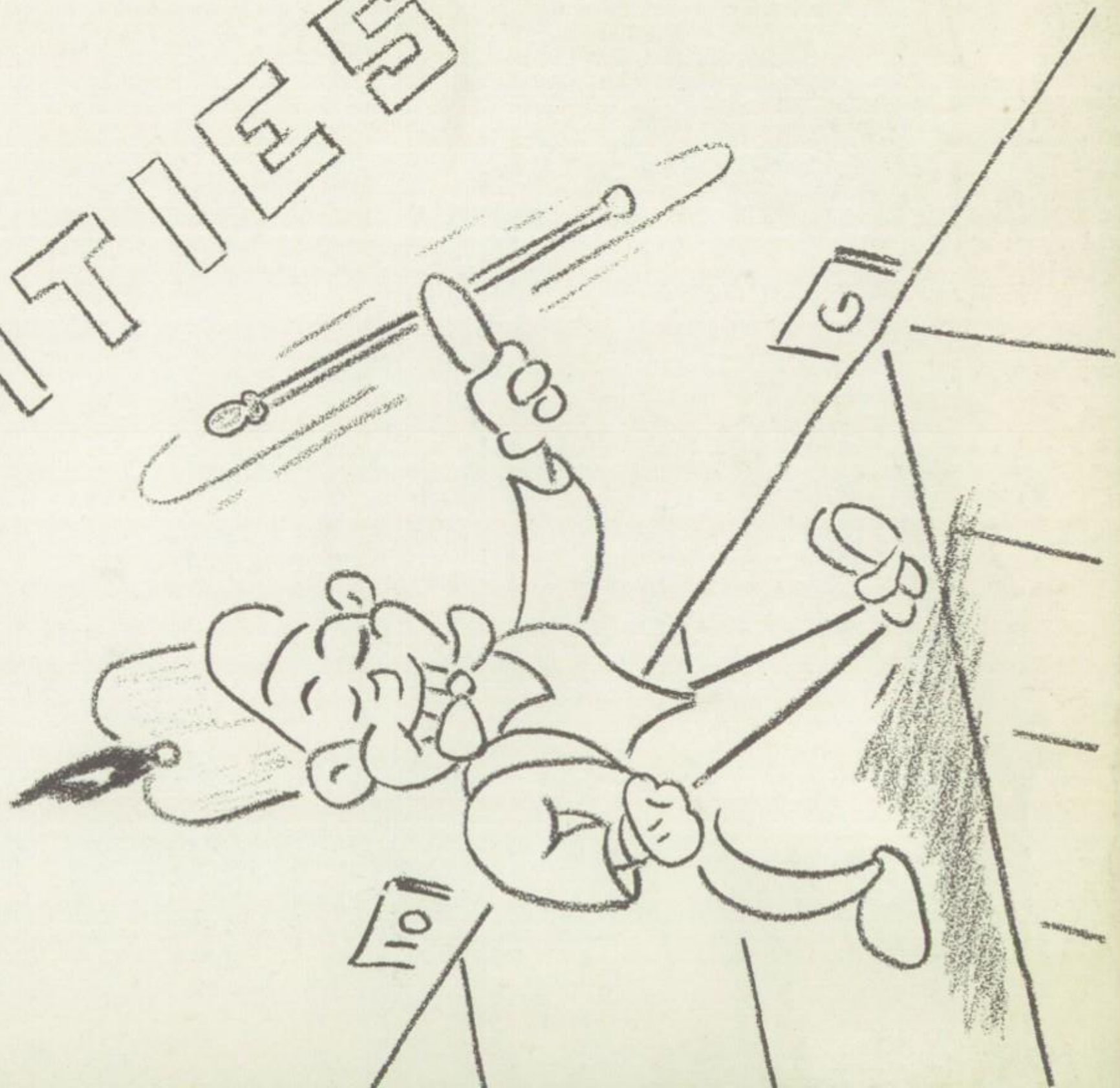
Ada Karns, Clara Kauffman, Ella Shoeman, Freda Lutz Martha Mucher, Mary Moyer, Mary Ann Negley.

The cafeteria staff proved itself to be quite capable and efficient during its initial year of operation. During the first several weeks, many problems and conflictions presented themselves, but all was eventually worked out and the cafeteria settled down to a smoothly running operation throughout the remainder of the year.

Although there were many complaints from hard-to-please students, we must agree that the meals were well-planned and quite tasty.

Our sincere thanks and commendation to these hard working ladies for the fine job they have done.

# ACTIVITIES



# GETTYSBURG

# TRIP

Our junior trip to Gettysburg was one few of our class will ever forget. When we arrived at the battlefield, we first entered the museum where the battle was vividly shown us by means of the electric map. After buying souvenirs we boarded our buses and as we moved along, a guide on each bus explained the history and background of "The Battle."

At lunch time everyone was snapping pictures and eating enormous lunches, after which we continued our trip through the field

To climax our excursion we saw the great Panorama of Pickett's Charge, ending a wonderful and memorable day.

# BROTHER GOOSE

The night is November 17; the event is the Senior Play; the time is a dramatic moment in the third act. Everything seems to be running smoothly when, all of a sudden—could it be? YES!—we hear loud and clear the familiar drumbeat of that soft ballad, "The Yellow Rose of Texas!"

This situation is just one of many that is fondly remembered when we think of "Brother Goose." How could we forget those intense practices from four to ten, the trouble Donna had finding furniture, and our last minute cramming of lines?

Our sincerest thanks goes to Mr. Waite for his ceaseless patience and capable direction. To the entire business staff, without which we would not have had our play, goes our heartiest thanks. Last but not least, we would like to thank everyone who was a part of our splendid audience.

## The Cast

Jeff.....David Gardner
Carol.....Bonnie Baldwin
Wes.....Ted Wells
Hyacinth.....Joyce Johnson
Helen.....Donna Eason
Peggy.....Gail Bentley
Eve.....Dona Hain
Sarah.....Barbara Mathers
Lenore.....Judy Stentz
Mrs. Trimmer.....Ann Beale
Truck Driver.....Richard Reed

# CLASS OF 1956 JUNIOR PLAY

On March 24th and 25th, 1955, our class, under the capable direction of Miss Bentz, presented the unforgettable Junior Play "Make Mine Magic" written by Anthony Arms.

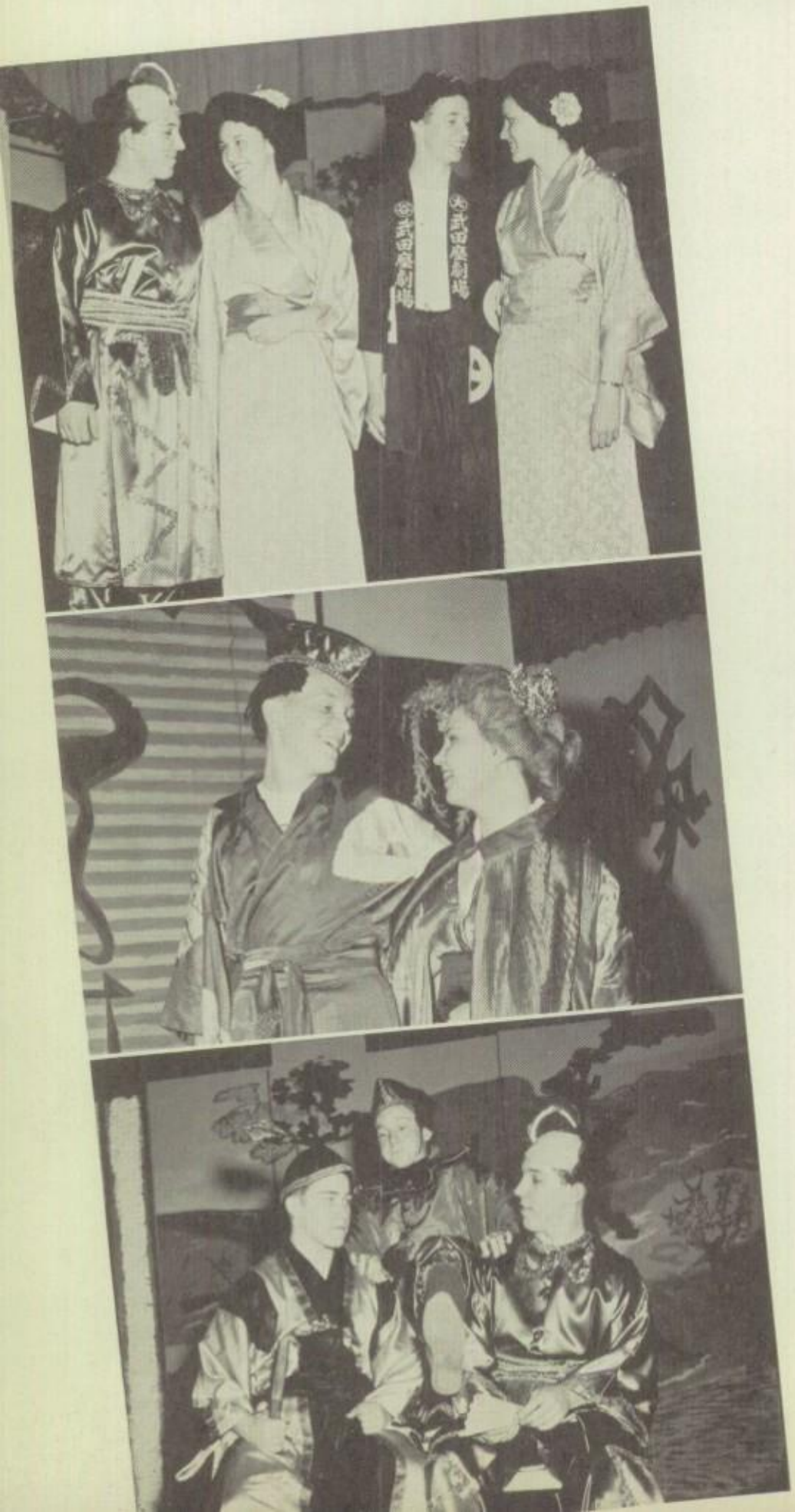
Do you remember the fun we had at practices—Judy Garman losing her voice, Dave Gardner carrying his lines around on a silver tray, and that "crazy" love seat?

After all our many trials and tribulations, the day of the play finally arrived with much excitement and tenseness in the air.

We wish to thank all the "kids" who had a part in the play or who worked behind the scenes. Our special thanks to Mr. Williams and our ever faithful prompters for their excellent job.

# SENIOR BALL

The swish of the formals, the fragrance of the corsages, the striking handsomeness of the boys, and the ballroom were all a part of our Senior Ball held on January 21, 1956, at the Holiday Motel. Every senior, his guest, and all the chaperones had a simply marvelous time dancing to the dreamy music of Frank Taylor's Orchestra and consuming the pretzels, potato chips, and thirst quenching punch. Maybe you still have that cherished photograph taken by Mr. Hunter. After the Ball and the many parties everyone fell asleep as soon as his head touched the pillow. Even the aftermath of paper containers and health authorities failed to dim the pleasant memories of our Senior Ball.



# THE MIKADO

As "The Mikado" opens, Nanki-Poo is inquiring about the fair maiden Yum-Yum with whom he has fallen in love and may now be able to marry since her guardian Ko-Ko, who wished to marry her himself, has been condemned to death for flirting. Nanki-Poo learns that Ko-Ko has become Lord High Executioner, thus preventing himself from being beheaded. In fact is planning to marry Yum-Yum that very afternoon. Suddenly a letter arrives from the Mikado ordering Ko-Ko to execute somebody or lose his position as Lord High Executioner. By allowing Nanki-Poo to marry Yum-Yum for one month, Ko-Ko will have a subject for the execution when the month is up—Nanki-Poo. Many rejoice for the brief career of Nanki-Poo and Yum-Yum, but an elderly lady Katisha, who was to marry Nanki-Poo, arrives on the scene looking for her lost lover. As Yum-Yum is preparing for her marriage, Ko-Ko arrives with the news that if a married man is executed his wife must be buried alive and also that the Mikado is on his way to Titipu. The only solution seems to be the falsifying of an execution to please the Mikado. When they find that the Mikado has not come to Titipu to see an execution but in search of his son, they agree the only hope for them is to admit the falsehood of Nanki-Poo's death. However, Nanki-Poo has already married Yum-Yum and Ko-Ko is positive Katisha will insist upon the death of both Nanki-Poo and Yum-Yum. To solve the problem Ko-Ko offers his hand to Katisha and after singing "Willow tit-willow" she accepts him. Nanki-Poo and Yum-Yum are together and the operetta ends with "song and dance."

## The Cast

Mikado . . . . . Jim Middlekauff
Nanki-Poo . . . . . Mike Esch
Yum-Yum . . . . . Gail Bentley
Pitti-Sing . . . . . Sandra Brickley
Peep-Boo . . . . . Nancy Bair
Ko-Ko . . . . . George Smith
. . . . . Bill Bear
Katisha . . . . . Martha Prasse
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Poo-Bah . . . . . Ted Well

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To the Editor, Faculty Advisor, the art department, the typists, the personals committee and the many other people involved in the printing and publishing of the yearbook. The faculty, the advertisers and the students of West Shore High wish to thank you for the unselfish way in which you have donated your time and untiring effort in making the 1956 Trojan a volume extraordinary.

We realize that the financing, composing, copy reading, and the multitude of small jobs, which last forever, require a tremendous amount of skill; and considering that only a few of you have had previous experience in this type of work, we wish to commend you on a job well done.

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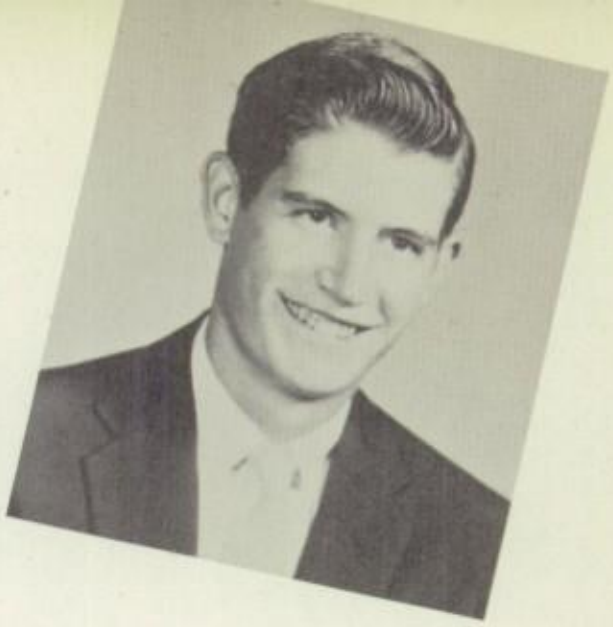

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Ted Sweger

STUDENT BOOSTERS
Joanna Kimmel
Genie Allen
Bill Kinsey
Don Weaver
Don Pechart
Charles Steele

CIRCULATION
Bob Schwalenberg
Bill Kress
Ben Steck
Paul Johnson

Confronted with the high cost of production, the Business Staff of the Trojan had an extremely difficult task to complete. However, due to their eagerness and co-operation, the quota was met on time. We would like to congratulate these "behind the scene workers" on a job well done.

We would especially like to express our sincere appreciation to the business and advertising managers who, so willingly, contributed their vaulable time to the success of this—our 1956 TROJAN.

President—Ted Wells
Vice-President—Keith Quigley
Secretary—Annetta Hilbish
Treasurer—Charles Steele

# STUDENT COUNCIL

Under the capable leadership of Ted Wells, the students' choice for Student Council president, the 1955-56 Student Council session began.

Many of its activities were behind the scenes, such as making arrangements for those much enjoyed Saturday night dances and the selection of new records for the juke box. They also conducted the sale of school jackets and the sponsorship of Sadie Hawkins Day. Perhaps the most important task accomplished by the Student Council was the observance of Student Recognition Day, which was a great success.

What ever the task might have been, the Student Council did it with enthusiasm and determination to accomplish it to the best of their ability. Through these ideals the Student Council gained the appreciation and admiration of each member of the student body.

Sandy Dimick
Florence Galley
Dennis Miner
Bernice Myers
Carla Tussey
Donald Beale
Annetta Hilbish
Bonnie Lovell
Richard Brickley
Beverly Brinton
David Gardner
Dean Jaymes
Charles Steele
Keith Quigley
James Weikert
Nancy Goodall
Jane Harry
Peggy Millinger
Wanda Starr
Kathy Kress
Susanne Leonard
William Nye
Peggy Zimmerman

# NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The local chapter of the National Honor Society was organized in our school two years ago. The aims of our chapter —the F. E. Berkheimer Chapter— correspond to those of the National Society: to create an enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote leadership, and to encourage the development of character in the pupils of West Shore High School.

We heartily wish the society and its advisors the continued interest by the student body which has been shown since its formation. We also wish that the society may continue to improve in its four ideals: scholarship, leadership, character, and service.

MEMBERS
Ted Wells
Nancy Bair
Nan Landis
Doris Brewen
Maud Gay Mack
Bonnie Baldwin
Gail Bentley
Dave Gardner
Ira Glant
Janice Rogers
Ann Beale
Bill Bowman

President—Ted Wells
Vice-President—Bill Bowman
Secretary—Nan Landis
Treasurer—Nancy Bair

# W. S. HI NEWS

The W.S. Hi News strives to bring us the latest news stories, sports facts, or feature stories in a manner that is thoroughly enjoyable to read. In addition to these activities, they offer us an original assembly program and a spectacular dance.

To compensate for news happenings during the intermittant periods of publications they offered us, regularly for the first time, this year the *Weshorian*, containing the latest information hot off the press.

We, hereby, offer our praise and congratulations for a job well done to the W.S. Hi News Co-Editors, the *Weshorian* Editor, their staff, and capable adviser, Terrance V. Palmer, Jr.

Nan Landis—CO-EDITORS—Don Bowers
Beverly Cline—FEATURE EDITOR
Marilyn Rebuck—SPORTS EDITORS—Leslie Powell
Janice Rogers—BUSINESS MANAGER
Ellen Paul—*Weshorian* EDITOR

REPORTERS

Barbara Anderson, Beverly Cline, Patsy Maclay, Sue Snyder, Mary L. Grossman, Doris Brewen, Emily Myers, Sue Stolzer.

TYPISTS

Barbara Mathers, Janet Bender, Janice Snoderly.

ADVISOR

Mr. Terrance V. Palmer.

# SCHOOL'S REPORT

Under the able direction of the student leader, Britton Fisher, this conscientious group gave extensive news coverage of the activities happening at West Shore High to the listening audience of WCMB. Calling upon all their patience and talent the School's Report Staff prepared, twice a month, a tape for a fifteen minute broadcast. Included in the Saturday morning program was a variety of news, sports, debates, musical selections, interviews, and records.

Congratulations on a job well done!

Asst. Student Leader
George Smith

Musical Director
Michael Esch

Boy's Sports Reporter
Keith Quigley

Discussion Director
Donald Bowers

Technical Director
Nan Landis

Secretary
Sandra Binkley

Girls' Sports Reporter
Beverly Cline

News Reporter
Nancy Sperling

# A CAPPELLA CHORUS

"Let's Sing!" Under the direction of Mr. L. Pemberton Williams, the A Cappella chorus has had a highly successful year. After the selection of new members, the Mixed Ensemble, and the Mixed Quartet, the choir plunged into a program of fun and work. First on the agenda was a Christmas program, followed by an appearance on television's "Teen Time." In March, an operetta, entitled "The Mikado," was presented. The production was a big success mainly because of the work of Mr. Williams. The year was brought to a close by the annual turkey dinner held in the high school cafeteria.

*Row 1:* Adams, Stone, Sebourn, Reitzel, Miller, Johnson, Perry, Esch, Wells, Prasse, Sheaffer, Fetteroff, Sperling, Kelley, Rogers, Orris. *Row 2:* Harmon, Duncan, Beshore, Grossman, Sellers, Tuthill, Williams, Hayden, Jenkins, Kapp, Watkins, Smith, Snyder, Hall, Binkley, Arnold, Dysert, Stinemann. *Row 3:* Snoderly, Garman, Eade, Hull, Mack, Betz, Stolzer, Stentz, Bowman, Steinemann, Harry Birk, Slothower, Tyler, Boyles, Bair, Luce, Underwood, Shuler. *Row 4:* Helbish, McClay, Bair, Stetler, Prowell, Boston, Slothower, Lemke, Marston, Glant, Houseal, Bowman, Harden, Myers, Kimmel, Baldwin, Brownewell, Mr. Williams. *Row 5:* Brickley, Fisher, Humphrey, Kress, Quigley, Middlekauff, Rhoads, Ritter, Bowman, Heckert, Bear, Starry, Shearer.

Soon after the A Cappella Choir had been rganized, Mr. Williams set about the task of rganizing a Junior Chorus. This organization f enthusiastic young students opened the year y singing at the Christmas Program of the . T. A. Following this engagement they enter- ained the high school assemblies with their hristmas program.

The members of this choir, although not ngaging in a heavy concert schedule, have ained valuable experience which will be used hen they become members of the A Cappella hoir.

# JUNIOR CHORUS

*Row 1:* Putt, Nicholas, Taylor, Johnson, Miller, Strong, Smith, Stewart, Vogelsong, Lauver, Miller, Adams, Rogers, Hirsch, Keenee, Honser, Ervin, Ladd, Gentry, Henisy, Laney, Masters, Grugan, Farver. *Row 2:* Bair, Fortney, Kress, Hollinger, Steigleman, Roberts, Lovell, Salmon, Miner, Lebfelter, Swiler, Opperman, Nye, Harry, Bollinger, Andrews, Moerow, Morrison, Metzner, Leonard, Pechart, Zinc, Spotts, Goodall. *Row 3:* Brown, Diffenderfer, Lerew, Keys, Sourbier, Williams, Hoffman, Mayor, Snyder, Steever, Luta, Gearhart, Baughman, Phillips, Baum, Mellinger, Case, Brackbill, Steele, Fritz, Burks, Kochenderfer, Martin, Taylor, Zimmerman, Delduca, Kuhn, Coover. *Row 4:* Luff, Jordan, Hommacher, Magonical, Baldwin, Barton, Gingrich, Garverick, Derrick, Kimmel, Stevens, Fault, Thompson, Long, Tebbs, MacDonald, Lewis, Dunn, Firabella, Anderson, Landis, Ebner, Steele, Gromling. Gerber. *Row 5:* Herman, Woods, Anderson, Williamson, Seacrist, Watkins, Adams, Looder, Clemens. *Row 6:* Reeser, O'Brien, Stentz, Bowman, Hermann, Brickley.

# CHEERLEADERS

*Row 1:* Dona Hain, Nancy Bair, Nancy Schell. *Row 2:* Annetta Hilbish, Beverly Cline, Patsy McClay, Mary Linn Grossman, Catherine Orris.

# COLORGUARD

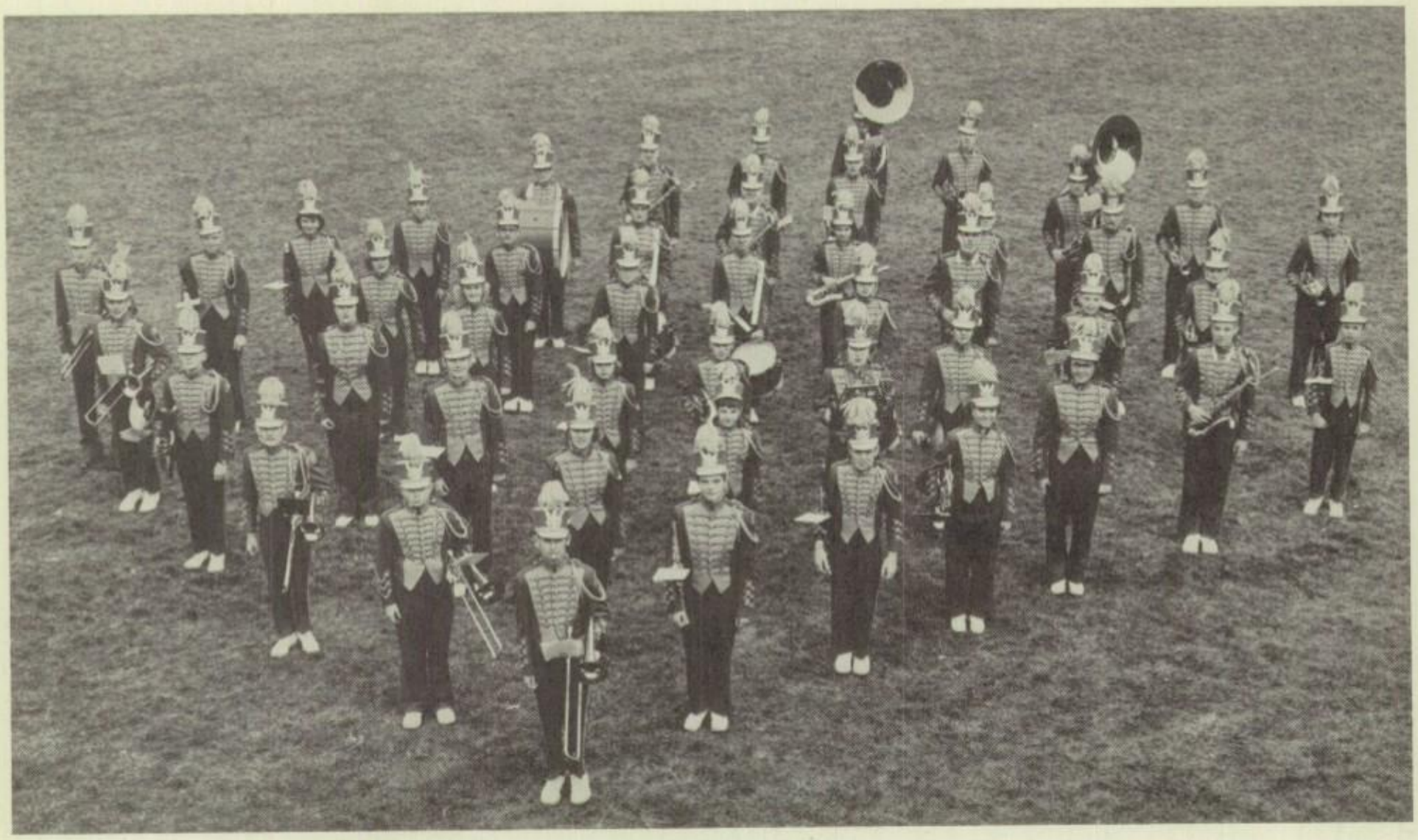
Virginia Boyles
Gail Bentley
Gloria Hopple
Ellen Paul

# TWIRLERS

Sue Mathers, Bonnie Tuthill, Maud Gay Mack, Joanne Harry, Judy Garman, Janice Snoderly, Sandra Schwalenberg, Nancy Jo Luce, Aldine Steinemann.

# BANNER CARRIERS

Beverly Brinton
Carol MacFadden



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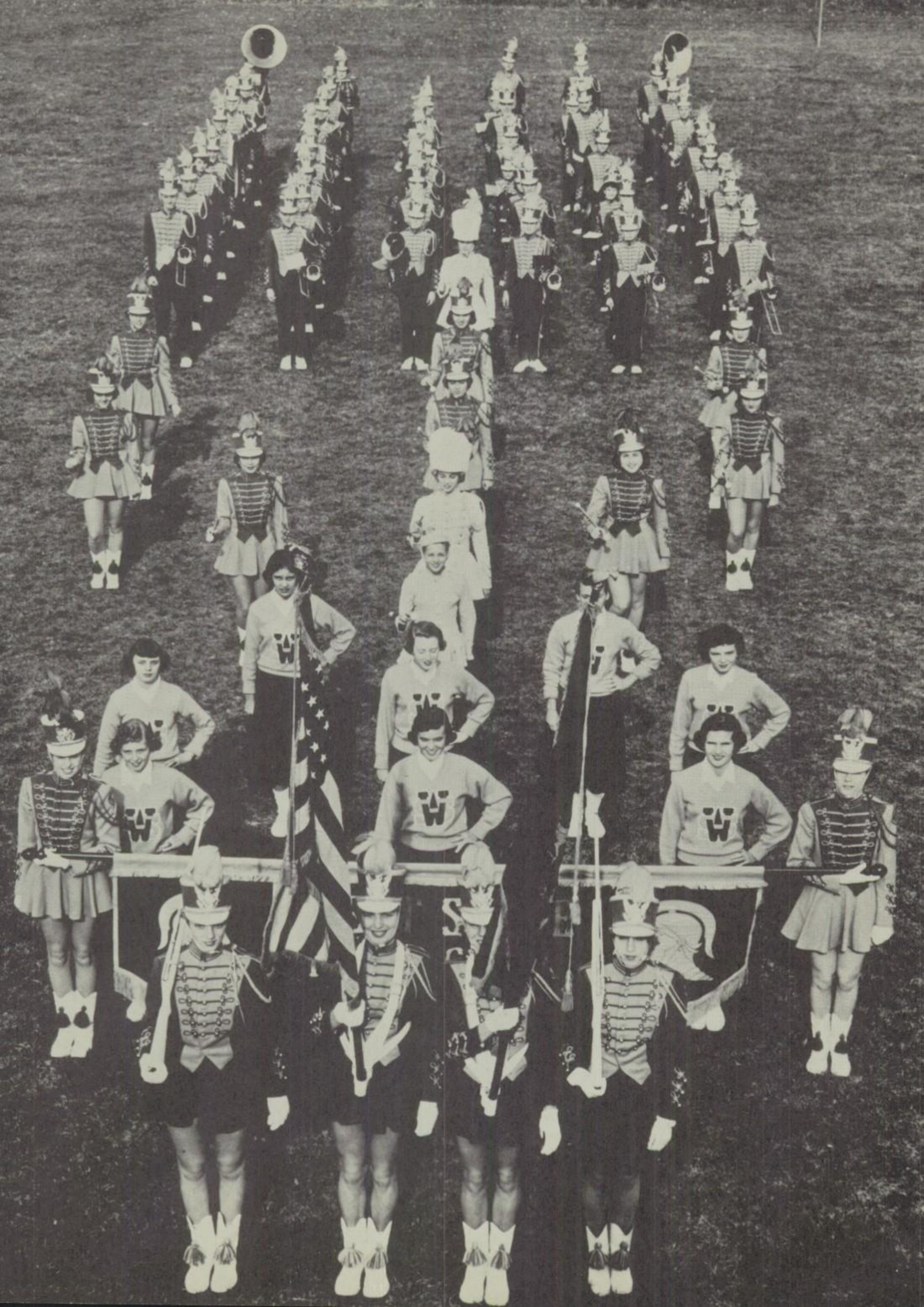


# MIXED ENSEMBLE

Sandra Brickley, Margie Betz, Delores Adams, Janice Rogers, Nancy Bair, Joanna Kimmel, Donna Brownewell. Ted Wells, George Smith, Bill Baer, James Middlekauff, Dennis Heckert, David Houseal, Britton Fisher, Michael Esch.

# MIXED QUARTET

Keith Quigley
Vivian Boston
Catherine Orris
George Smith

# STAGE CREW

Mr. Clements
Bill Kimmel
Dave Frame
Jim Miller
Jim McClain

# BUDGET COMMITTEE

Mr. Harmon
Ted Sweger
Pat Prowell
Joyce Shearer
Bob Grenoble
John Peters

# SAFETY PATROL

*Row 1:* Fischel, Fittrer, Opperman, Howe, Miller, Swiler. *Row 2:* Hambright, Salmon, Gilmer, Morow, Laney Heckert. *Row* cs Thompson, Stoner, Diller, Lechtkalter, Keller, Lovell, Mr. Moser.

# CLUBS

# ARTS AND CRAFTS

*Pres.*—Kitty McKee
*V. Pres.*—Sue Mathers
*Sec.*—Sandy Snook
*Treas.*—Ann Beale
*Adv.*—Miss Lederer

# AVIATION CLUB

*Pres.*—Ben Shipe
*V. Pres.*—Robert Schwalenberg
*Sec.*—Lynn Wingert
*Treas.*—Ira Glant
*Adv.*—Mr. Ray

# TRI-HI-Y (A)

*Pres.*—Kathy Goodall
*V. Pres.*—Annina Duncan
*Sec.*—Carol Allan
*Treas.*—Emily Anderson
*Chap.*—Sande Schwalenberg
*Sgt. at-arms*—Marilyn Beshore
*Adv.*—Miss Lack

# GIRLS HOBBY CLUB

*Pres.*—Jessie Shutt
*V. Pres.*—Jackie Willis
*Sec.*—Carole Hammacker
*Treas.*—Rosemary Trout
*Adv.*—Miss Bentz

# BOYS RECREATION CLUB

*Pres.*—Wayne Hostetler
*V. Pres.*—Terry McClurkin
*Sec.*—James Hoover
*Treas.*—James Hoover
*Adv.*—Mr. Gasull

# TRI-HI-Y (B)

*Pres.*—Sandy Stetler
*V. Pres.*—Annetta Hilbish
*Sec.*—Bonnie Lovell
*Treas.*—Sandy Johnson
*Chap.*—Barbara Shorter
*Sgt. at-arms*—Patsy Maclay
*Adv.*—Miss Romig

# HI-Y CLUB

*Pres.*—Robert Devlin
*V. Pres.*—Dean Jaymes
*Sec.*—Robert Grenoble
*Treas.*—Gil Baer
*Sgt. at-arms*—Bill Kress
*Adv.*—Mr. Harmon

# SPORTSMAN CLUB

*Pres.*—William Spong
*V. Pres.*—William Johnson
*Sec.*—Ed Porr
*Treas.*—Paul Koller
*Adv.*—Mr. Williamson

# HANDICRAFT

*Pres.*—Richard Adams
*V. Pres.*—Donald Beale
*Sec.*—Allan Herman
*Treas.*—Gary Reeser
*Adv.*—Mr. Seeds

# F.H.A.

*Pres.*—Diane Keys
*V. Pres.*—Barbara Metzner
*Sec.*—Nancy Kochenderfer
*Treas.*—Elaine Eppinger
*His.*—Sondra Delduca
*Adv.*—Mrs. Logan

# JR. HI-Y

*Pres.*—Joe Anderson
*V. Pres.*—Larry Seagrist
*Sec.*—Gary Thompson
*Treas.*—Robert Ressler
*Sgt. at-arms*—Arthur Prinz
*Chap.*—Gerry Prowell
*Adv.*—Mr. Behman

# HOBBY

*Pres.*—Lynda Montgomery
*V. Pres.*—Marilyn Strong
*Sec.*—Carol Linsenbach
*Treas.*—Carol Winters
*Adv.*—Mrs. Payne

# ARTS AND CRAFTS

*Pres.*—Peggy Zimmerman
*V. Pres.*—Darwin Dean
*Sec.*—Chester Freed
*Treas.*—Jerrold Ross
*Adv.*—Miss Lederer

# AVIATION

*Pres.*—Jim Quigley
*V. Pres.*—Ronald Deluca
*Sec.*—Larry Lauver
*Treas.*—William Nye
*Adv.*—Mr. Bunn

# DRAMATIC

*Pres.*—Jane Steele
*V. Pres.*—Marie Kern
*Sec.*—Pamela Henry
*Treas.*—Tim Lemke
*Adv.*—Mrs. Bittner

# DRAMATIC

*Pres.*—Dave Ferrell
*Prog. Ch.*—Brenda Bair
*Sec.*—Joanne Bolinger
*Treas.*—David George
*Adv.*—Mrs. Shaw

# HISTORY CLUB

*Pres.*—Janet Frey
*V. Pres.*—Arthur Swyhart
*Sec.*—Kendall Taylor
*Treas.*—Terence Nolan
*Adv.*—Mrs. Brown

# JOURNALISM

*Pres.*—Barbara Jordan
*V. Pres.*—Helen Tebbs
*Sec.*—Donna Diffenderfer
*Treas.*—Pete Hewett
*Adv.*—Mr. Palmer

# JUNIOR RED CROSS

*Pres.*—Sandy Dimich
*V. Pres.*—Barbara Baum
*Sec.*—Carol Roberts
*Treas.*—Stephen Farrow
*Adv.*—Mrs. Hollinger

# MODEL CLUB

*Pres.*—Harry Steele
*V. Pres.*—James VanKirk
*Treas.*—David Foust
*Adv.*—Mr. Wolfe

# RECREATION

*Pres.*—Joan McKee
*V. Pres.*—Susanne Leonard
*Sec. Treas.*—Arlene Coover
*Adv.*—Miss Jones

# PEN PAL

*Pres.*—Mary Jane Di Rienzo
*V. Pres.*—Kathy Kress
*Sec.*—Carol Snyder
*Treas.*—Mary Ann Hencsei
*Adv.*—Mrs. Rowe

# JR. TRI HI-Y

*Pres.*—Donna Keene
*V. Pres.*—Nancy Slough
*Sec.*—Joann Stevens
*Treas.*—Pat Steele
*Adv.*—Miss Romberger

# F.H.A.

*Pres.*—Margie Betz
*V. Pres.*—Kathy Goodall
*Sec.*—Alice Marshall
*Treas.*—Kathy Orris

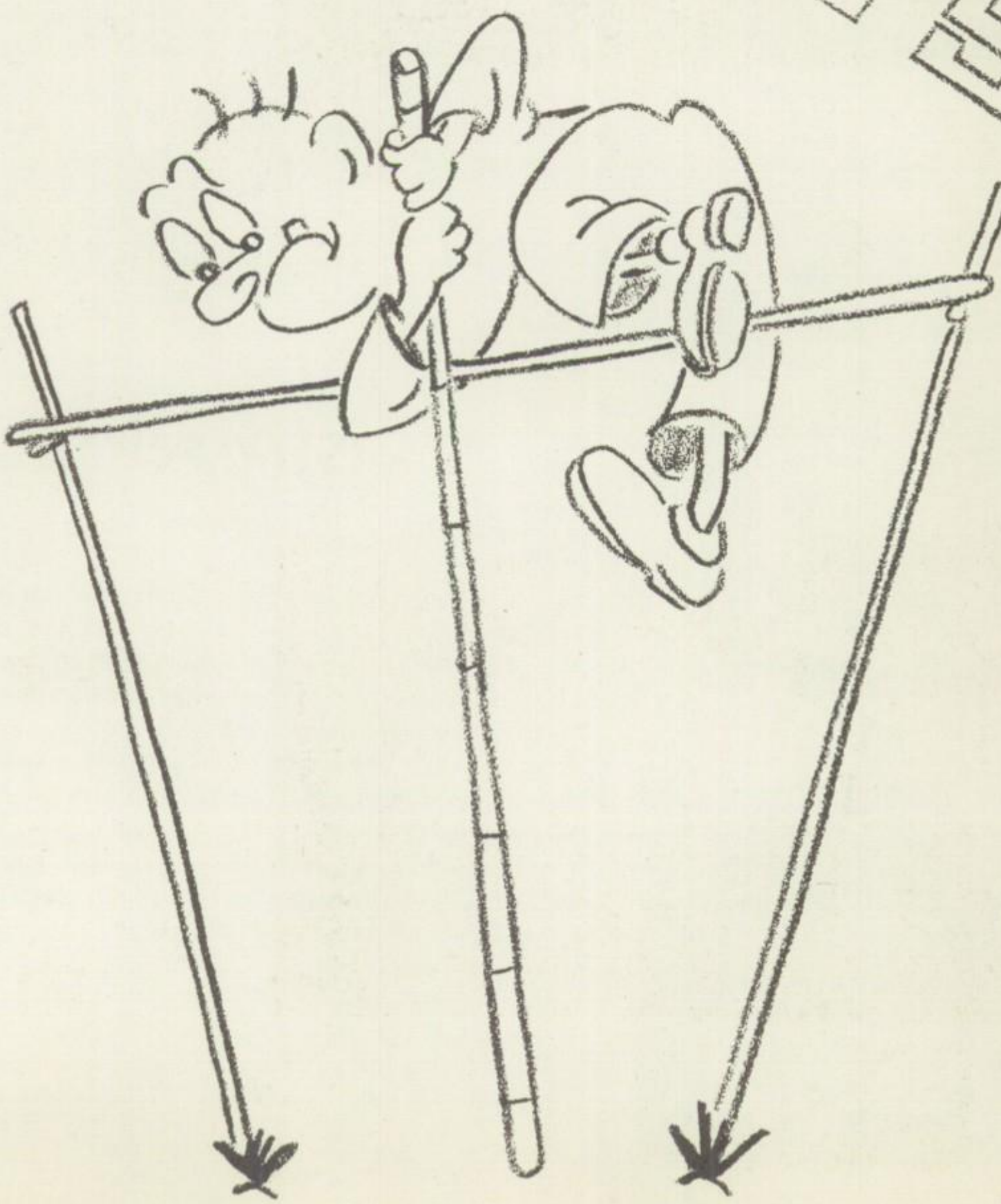
# RADIO

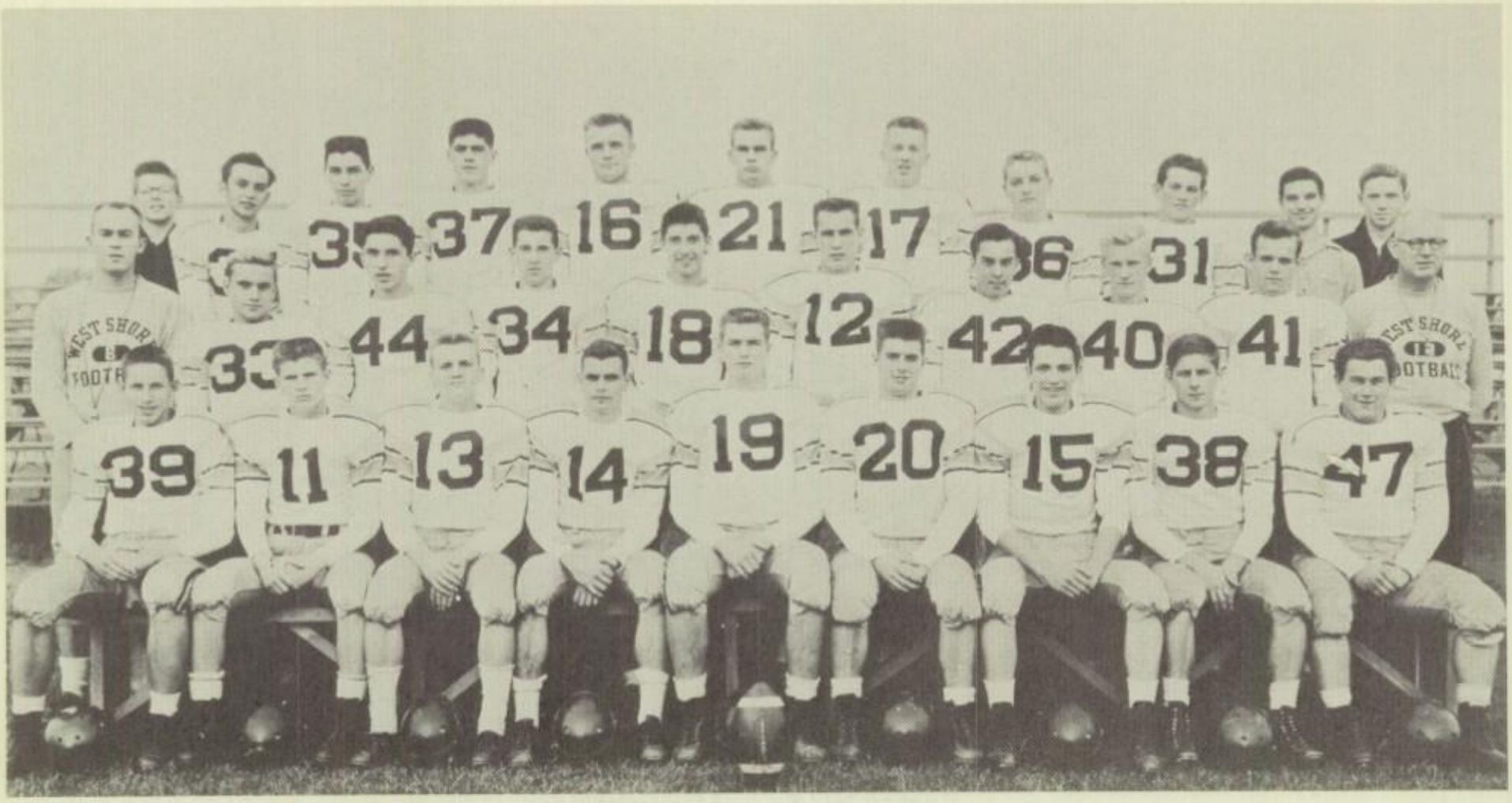
*Pres.*—Richard Brickley
*V. Pres.*—Jeff Ware
*Sec.*—Margaret Williams
*Treas.*—Lynn Bell
*Adv.*—Mr. Moser

# JUNIOR SHOOTING

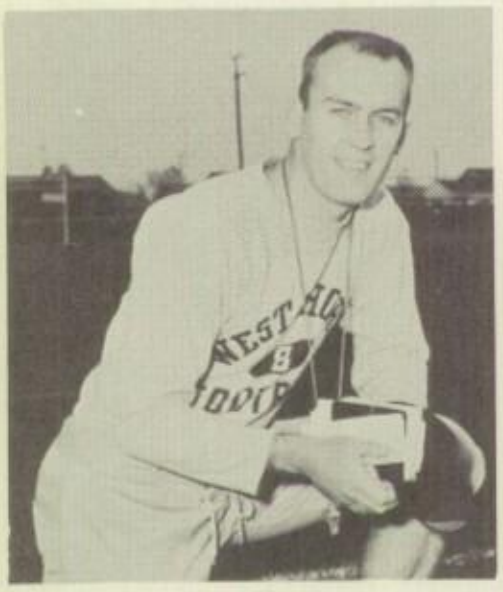
*Pres.*—Floyd Focht
*V. Pres.*—Jan Haas
*Sec.*—Harold Sartin
*Treas.*—Duane Wood
*Adv.*—Mr. Bushy

# SPORTS

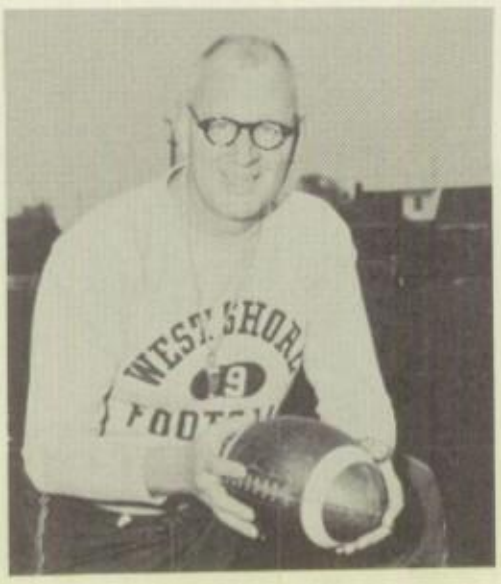




*Row 1:* Beaver, Devlin, Schwalenberg, Rogers, Middlekauff, Glant, Wentz, Basom, Lukens. *Row 2:* Mr. Bunn, Keefer, Davies, Raffensperger, Hostetler, McClurkin, Stickel, Jaymes, Irvin, Mr. Behman. *Row 3:* Adams, Johnson, DiRienzio, Trayer, Quigley, Moorehead, Hoover, Enny, Bower, Keene, Smith.



Ken Bunn, Coach



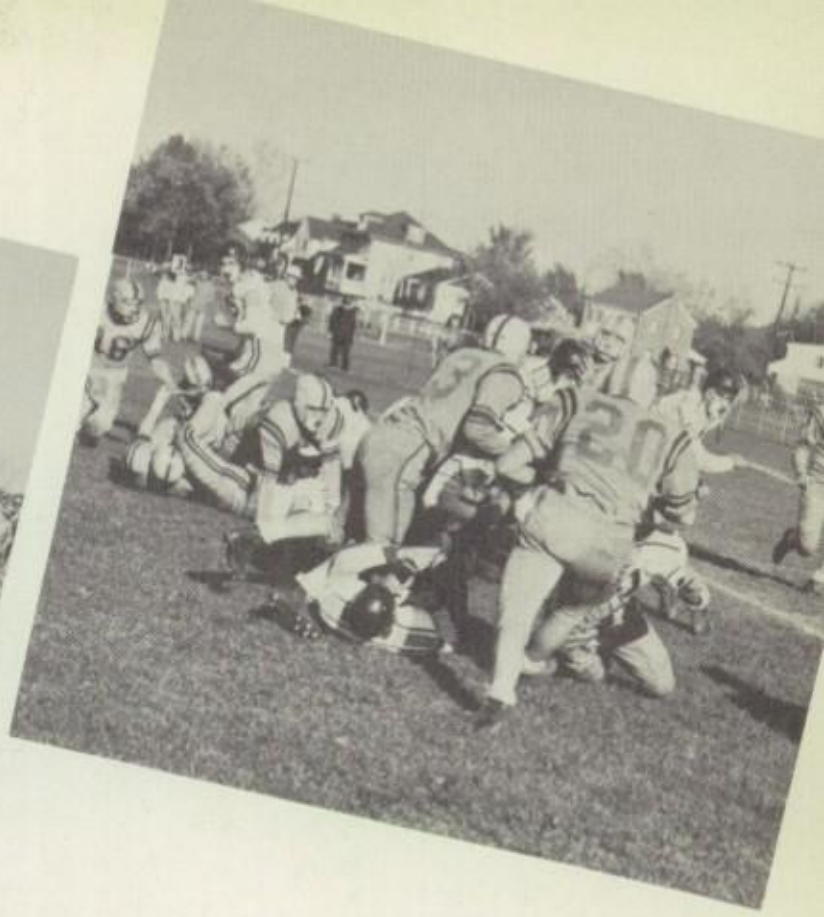
John Behman, Asst. Coach

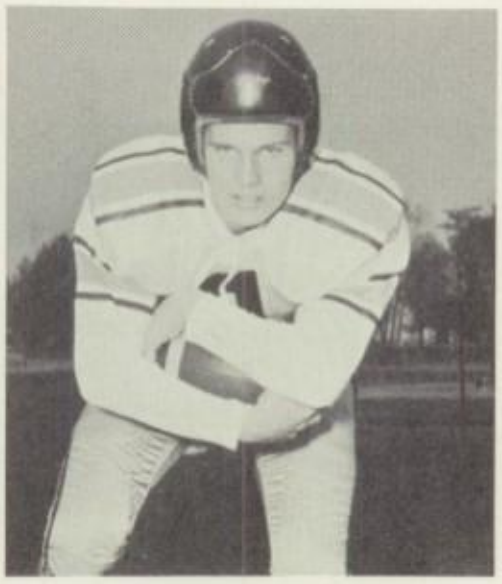
# VARSITY FOOTBALL

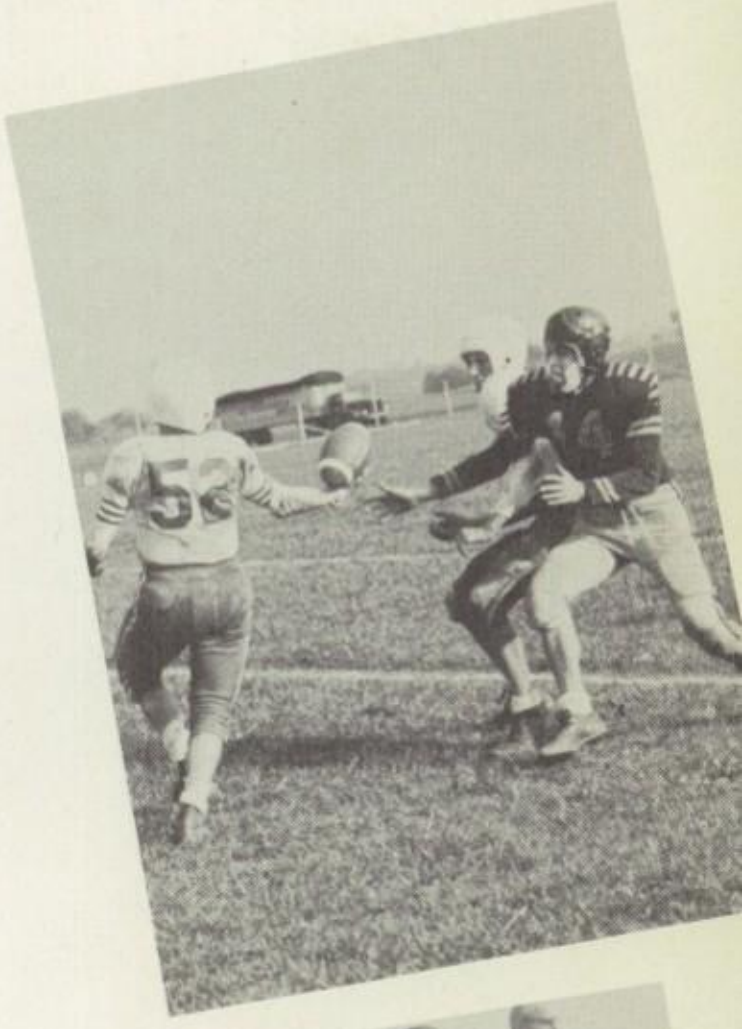
The West Shore Trojan eleven wound up the season with a record of seven wins, two losses, and one tie—the best effort by a W.S. gridiron crew since 1951 when the Trojans won six and tied three. The season was marked by several team and individual accomplishments—the Trojans gained the West Shore League trophy for the second straight season, and their 5-1-1 mark in conference play was good enough for the runner-up position in the Lower Susquehanna Conference. The Shoremen were second only to the undefeated Hummelstown Bulldogs.

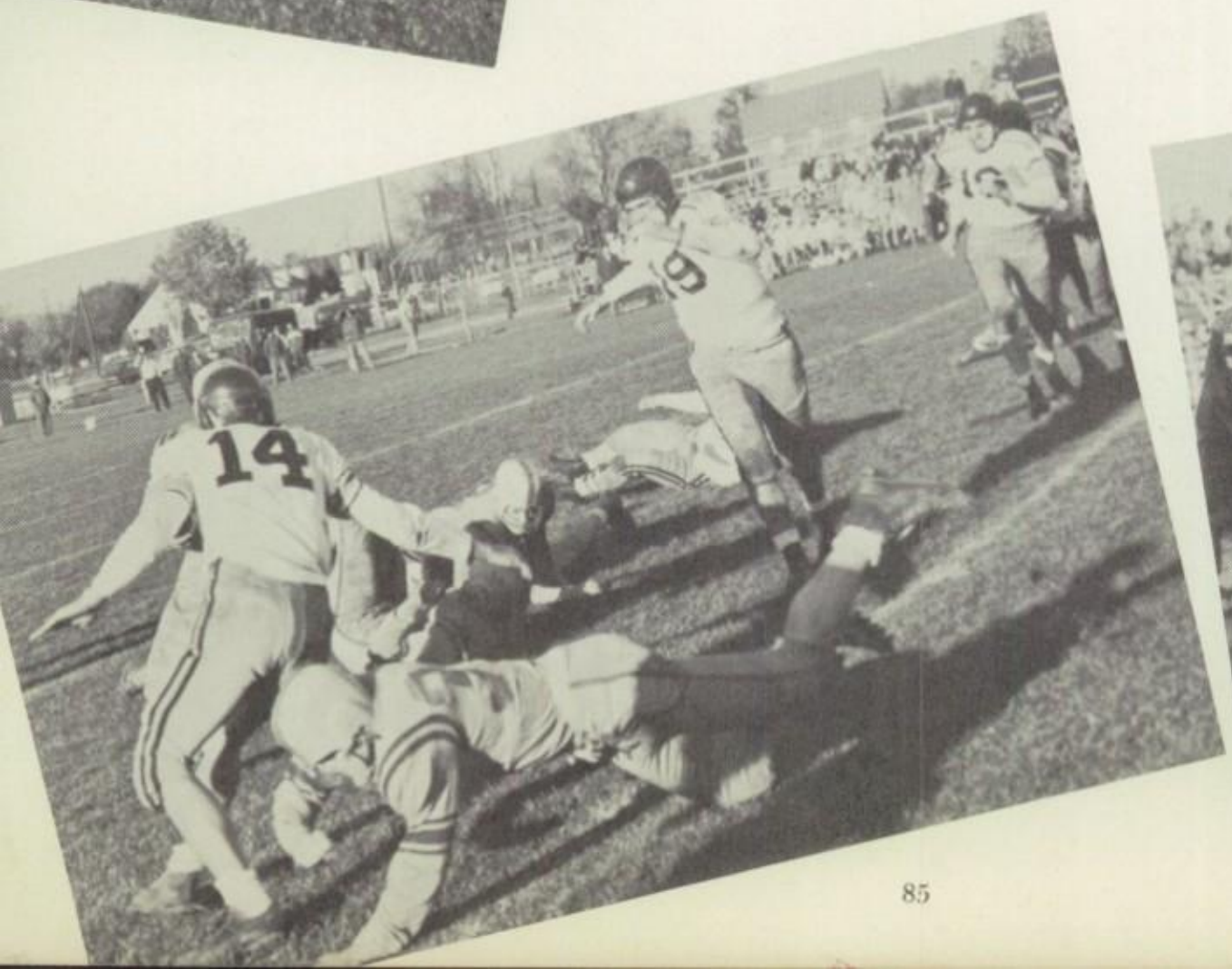
Five Trojans won All-Conference mention: quarterback—Bob Schwalenberg, left end—Wayne Hostetler, and guard—Keith Quigley were placed on the first team, while fullback—Bob Moorehead and tackle—Jim Middlekauff drew second team votes.

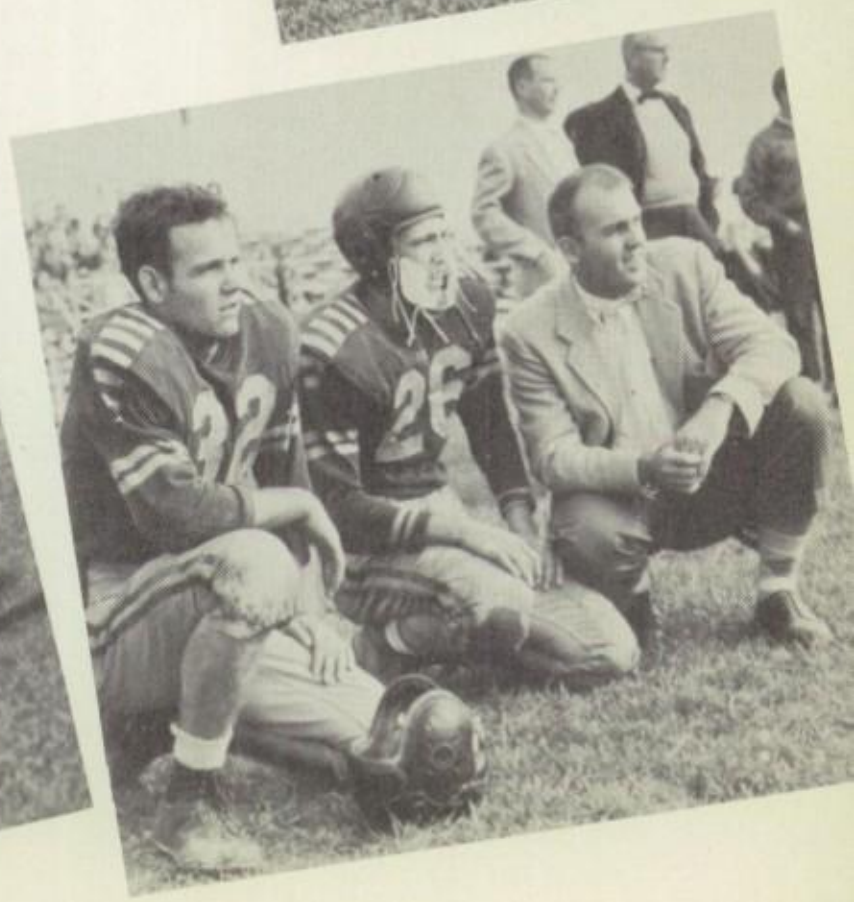
Our sincere congratulations to the entire squad, to coaches, Ken Bunn and John Behman, and to the seniors, Larry Wentz, Jim Middlekauff, Bob Schwalenberg, Ira Glant, Bob Devlin, Richard Basom, Larry Rogers, Hayward Beaver, and Russell Lukens, on their highly successful season.











Governor Mifflin 6 West Shore 14

Venturing to Shillington West Shore's Trojans copped their first season opener since 1952, grounding out a 14-6 victory over the Mustangs of Governor Mifflin. Bob Schwalenberg passed to Captain Bob Devlin and Wayne Hostetler for the touchdowns while Bob Moorhead added a pair of extra points.

Hummelstown 26 West Shore 0

The Trojans were handed their first setback of the season, a 26-0 shellacking at the hands of a powerful Bulldog squad. Bob Moorhead's 23-yard run was the best W.S. offensive effort in a game played under the lights on a rain-soaked Hummelstown field.

Cressona 0 West Shore 40

In their first home game of the season, the Trojans rambled over the "Crimson Crushers" from Cressona by a 40-0 count. Larry Rogers, Bob Schwalenberg and Bob Devlin accounted for three touchdowns in the opening quarter—Devlin tallying on a 54-yard jaunt. Bob Moorhead plunged for a second period score while Bob Devlin and Dick Keefer added T.D.'s in the second half to complete the rout. Moorhead was successful in four out of six extra point attempts.

Central Dauphin 12 West Shore 0

West Shore dropped its second contest of the year, 12-0, to the Central Dauphin Rams. A 30-yard Schwalenberg-to-Devlin pass put the ball on the C.D. 13 in the opening minutes of play, but the Rams held and went on to win. Linemen, Jim Middlekauff, Russ Lukens and Ira Glant, and linebacker, Bob Devlin stood out defensively for the Trojans.

Cumberland Valley 0 West Shore 19

The W.S. eleven got back on the victory trail with a decisive 19-0 win over Cumberland Valley's Eagles. Halfbacks, Dean Jaymes, Larry Rogers and Bob Devlin chalked up theTrojan touchdowns while Bob Moorhead added a conversion.

Bob Devlin's running, pass-catching and defensive play earned the "back of the week" award.

Camp Hill 6 West Shore 33

By humbling the Camp Hill Lions, 33-6, the "Shoremen" started their first winning streak of the season. Quarterback, Bob Schwalenberg scored one touchdown and passed to Wayne Hostetler for two others as Bob Moorhead, on a pass interception, and Larry Rogers also tallied. Bob Moorhead booted two extra points on placements and Bob Schwalenberg drop-kicked for another.

Ends, Gene Irwin and Terry McClurkin were the Trojan defensive standouts.

Boiling Spings 20 West Shore 28

In the most exciting contest of the season, the Trojans squeezed out a 28-20 win over the Boiling Springs Bubblers. Bob Schwalenberg thrilled the crowd with an 82-yard touchdown gallop on the last play of the game as the "Shoremen" recorded their fourth consecutive triumph. He also pitched scoring aerials to Wayne Hostetler and Bob Devlin, the latter covering 43 yards, and Bob Moorhead raced 70 yards to paydirt in addition to kicking four extra points. Jim Middlekauff, and guards, Russ Lukens and Keith Quigley were the outstanding linemen for West Shore.

New Cumberland 12 West Shore 12

The "Shoremen" faced the clawing Tigers from N.C. in the traditional Thanksgiving battle and, at the final whistle, had to settle for a 12-12 tie. Larry Rogers raced 36 yeards for the first Trojan tally, and after the Tigers had gone ahead, 12-6, Bob Schwalenberg picked up an N.C. fumble on the 33 and scored untouched to tie it up. Bob Moorhead scored as the game ended, but the officials ruled that time had run out before the ball was snapped, thereby nullifying a West Shore victory.

Susquehanna 6 West Shore 20

The Trojans picked up their third straight win scalping the Indians from Susquehanna, 20-6. Bob Devlin's 54-yard scoring scamper followed a pair of touchdown passes, one from Devlin to Bob Schwalenberg and another from Schwalenberg to Larry Rogers, Bob Moorhead made good on two of three conversion attempts.

Tackles, Jim Middlekauff and Jim Hoover and center Larry Wentz led the Shore defense.

Enola 13 West Shore 35

West Shore chalked up its fifth win in a row by defeating Enola's Panthers, 35-13, with three touchdowns in the last quarter. Fullback, Bob Moorhead led the Trojan offensive with three touchdowns and five extra points; Bob Schwalenberg again tallied on the last play, dashing 92 yards with an intercepted pass. Larry Rogers scored the decisive last-period T.D. on a 56-yard off-tackle slant.

Bob Schwalenberg, for his fine pass defending and clutch play-calling, became the second Trojan to receive "back of the week" honors.

*Row 1:* Hartman, Bowman, Humphrey, Smith, O'Brien, Kapp, Stoner, Steele, Slothower. *Row 2:* Mr. Moser, Lyter, Prowell, Focht, Ritter, Bower, Anderson, Sutton, Stentz, Mr. Smith. *Row 3:* Follett, R. Reed, Smith, Kramer, Woods, Prinz, Masonheimer, Hunt, Duck, Quigley. *Row 4:* Sartan, Snyder, Little, Appleby, Nace, Youndt, Quigley, Watkins.

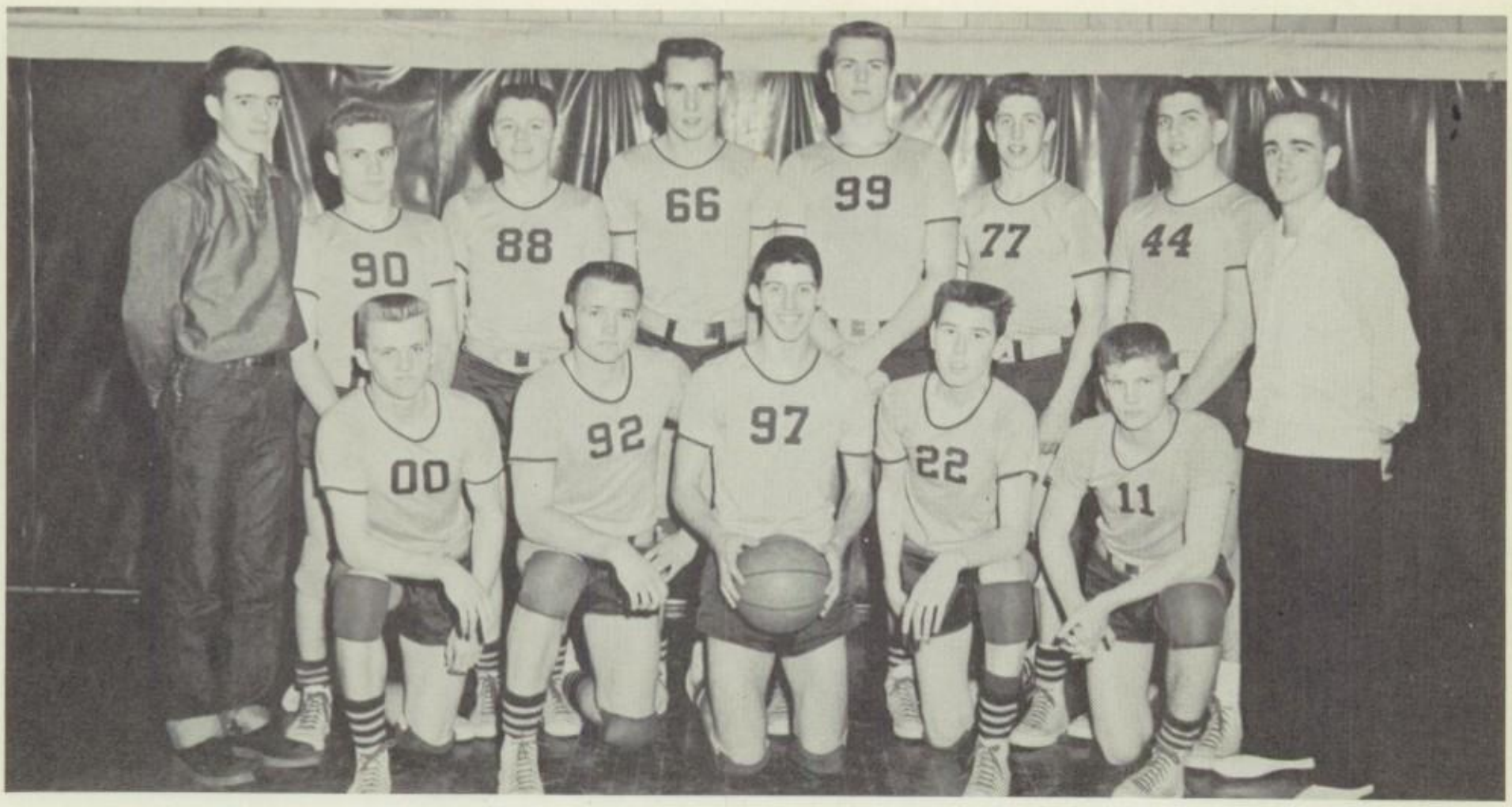
Mr. Smith, Coach

Mr. Moser, Asst. Coach

# JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL

The West Shore junior varsity squad, coached for the first year by Max Smith and Russell Moser, produced several boys with varsity potential despite the fact that it suffered a winless season. Because the primary purpose of the Trojan jayvee team is to develop future varsity material and to determine the position each player is best suited for, the lineup was juggled throughout the season. At the close of the J. V.'s 1955 campaign, these eleven boys were promoted to the varsity squad:

Sophomores—halfback, Joe Bower; guard, Eddie Kapp and end, James Youndt. Freshmen—fullback, Tom Bowman; halfback, Bill O'Brien; quarterback, Joe Anderson; center, Charles Appleby; guard, David Watkins; tackles, Richard Reed and Floyd Focht, and end, Phillip Nace.



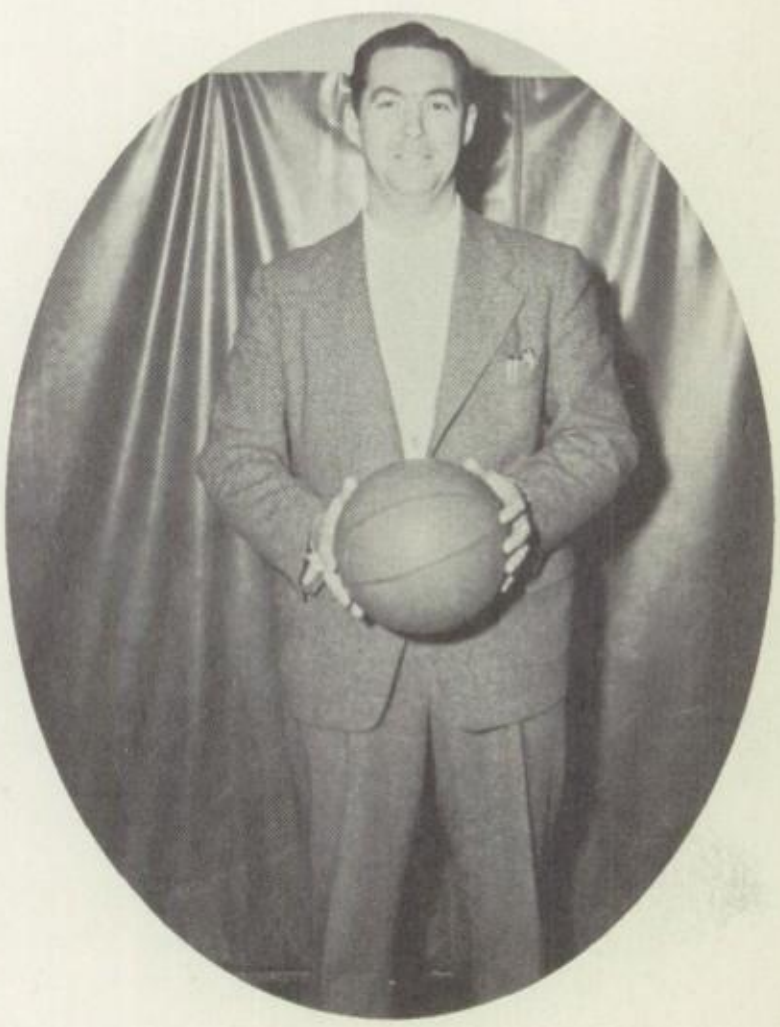

*Row 1:* Schwalenberg, Quigley, Hostetler, Luff, Devlin. *Row 2:* Twigg, Keefer. Wood, McClurkin, Middlekauff, McClain, Slothower, Miller.

# VARSITY BASKETBALL

The West Shore Varsity completed a fine season with a log showing 10 wins against 11 set backs. A five game win streak represented the most impressive Trojan surge. At the season's end the Trojans were 5th in the Lower Susquehanna Conference and runner-up in the West Shore League.

Bob Moorehead's 337 points was the seasonal high for the Trojans. Other season point totals were; Hostetler—238. Quigley—165, Devlin—145, Schwalenberg—141, and Luff—106.

Certainly, the main factor in the successful season was the excellent coaching of Mr. Ray.



Mr. Ray—Coach

Shippensburg 66 West Shore 60
The Trojans opened their basketball season by opposing Shippensburg. When the final buzzer sounded the Greyhound walked off with a close victory. Keith Quiqley led the W.S. with 18 points, while Wayne Hostetler chipped in with 13 points.

New Cumberland 61 West Shore 42
Although the Trojans jumped to an early lead, a second period rally by N.C. put the Tigers in front to stay. Bob Devlin was the Trojan sparkplug, dunking 9 points.

Enola 43 West Shore 45
West Shore's first victory of the season was earned in overcoming Enola. Bob Moorhead's 11 pts. in the second period gave the Trojans the lead at half time. However, it was up to Bob Schwalenberg to sing the winning goal.

Susquehanna 77 West Shore 51
At first it appeared the Trojans would pull an upset as they jumped to an early lead. At half-time the Indians had a good lead an kept it afterwards. For Moorhead it was a field day at the foul line as he racked up 13 points.

Camp Hill 57 West Shore 38
Until the last four minutes of play the Trojans made quite a battle of it. It appeared with only a 2 pt. lead for the Lion that W.S. might win the game. Camp Hill put on the steam, however, and won the game by a 19 pt. bulge.

Hummelstown 83 West Shore 37
From the start the Bulldog's experience proved just too much for the Trojans. Warfel and Custer combined for 52 points in leading Hummelstown while Hostetler once again topped the Trojans with 19 points.

Cumberland Valley 39 West Shore 60
West Shore climbed back into the win column by trouncing C.V. 60-39. By controlling the boards the Trojans were never behind. Hostetler tallied 20 points and Devlin sank 10 points.

Susquenita 50 West Shore 64
Journeying up-river the Trojans copped their second straight game in surprisingly easy fashion. Hostetler set shots from side court proved deadly as he compiled at total of 32 points.

Highspire 35 West Shore 61
In making it three straight West Shore continued its impressive showing by turning back Highspire. Keith Quigley and Bob Moorhead controlled the backboards as Wayne Hostetler ripped the cords once again for 20 pts.

Central Dauphin 51 West Shore 52
Definitely this was the Trojans top game of the season as they pulled a stunning upset. Schwalenberg's spectacular jump shot decided the game. Hostetler scored 21 pts. but in the final mins. it was Devlin and "Swaley".

Shippensburg 79 West Shore 53
After holding Shippensburg to a 1 point margin the first period the Trojans dropped a 79-53 decision. Devlin and Moorhead each tallied 12 points for the West Shore cause.

New Cumberland 61 West Shore 63
West Shore continued to roll along as this time they edged N.C. 63-61 minus the services of Wayne Hostetler. Bob Moorhead quickly picked up the slack, as he scored 27 decisive points. Bob Luff sank to total of 13 points.

Enola 47 West Shore 72
In trouncing the Panthers W.S. made it 6 straight wins in league play. Jumping to a quick 18-6 first quarter lead, the Trojan's were never in danger of losing. Moorhead collected 30 pts., Quigley 16, and Luff 11.

Susquehanna 75 West Shore 62
Once again the Trojans jumped to an early lead only this time it was lost by the half. Moorhead continued as W.S.'s scoring leader by tallying 24 pts. Schwalenberg came second to Bob with 20 pts.

Camp Hill 68 West Shore 50
Experience was once again the deciding factor for the game. Bob Moorhead outscored the entire C.H. club from the foul lines 8-6. Sixteen of Moorhead's 22 points came in the last period.

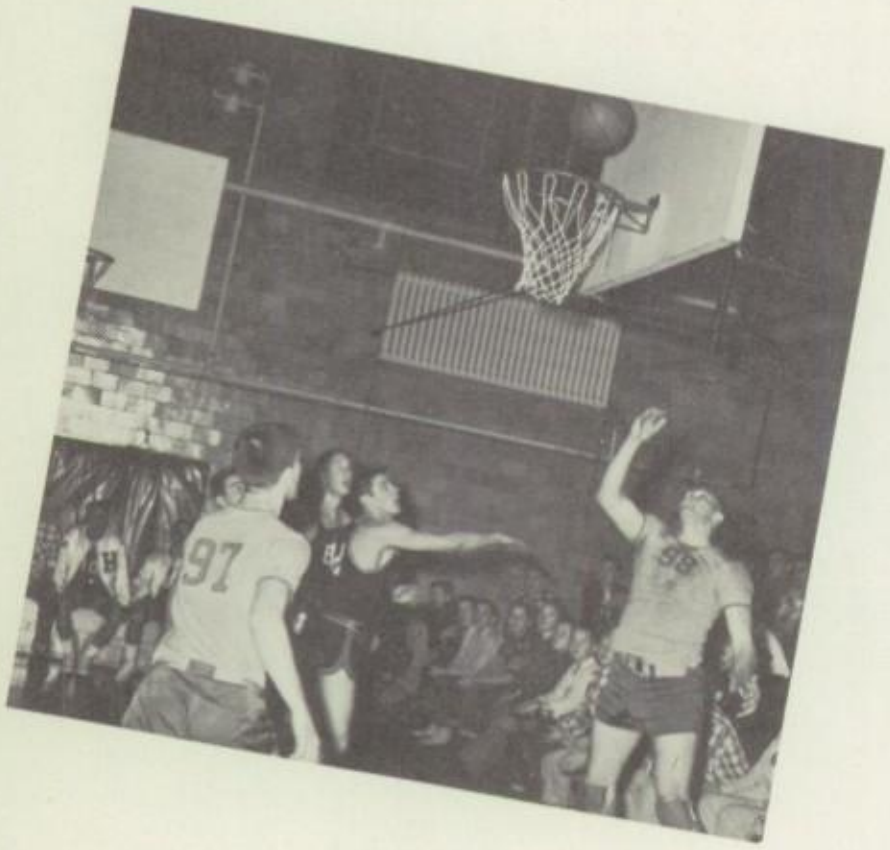
Hummelstown 84 West Shore 60
Wayne Hostetler made a surprise come back for the Trojans, nevertheless, Warfel and company proved too much for W.S. Moorhead's 16 pts. followed by Quigley's 13, were tops for W.S. in the scoring column.

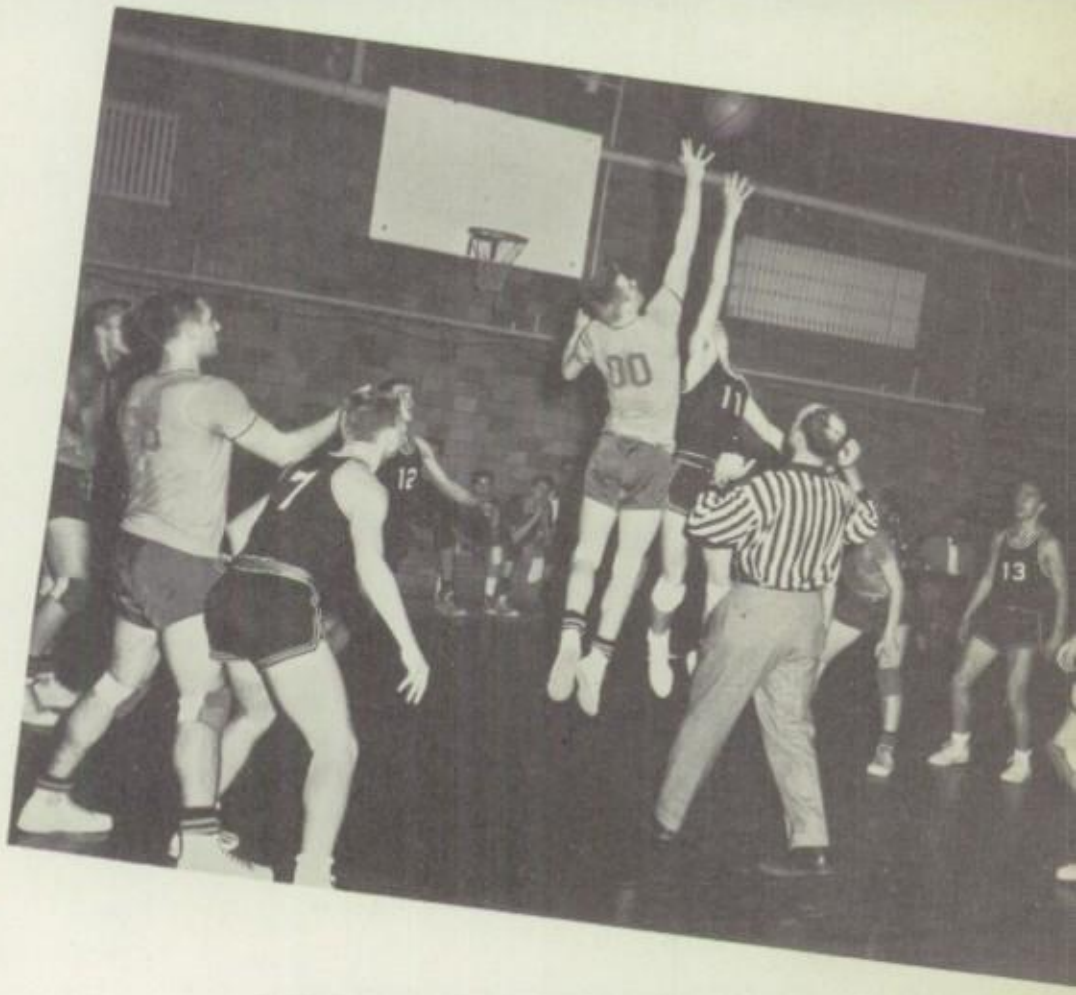
Cumberland Valley 53 West Shore 72
West Shore dropped C.V.'s Eagles 72-53 as Bob Moorhead sank 10 goals and 6 fouls for 26 pts. Bob Devlin's 12 pts. were second highest for W.S. After a lopsided 27-7 first period the Trojan's were never headed.

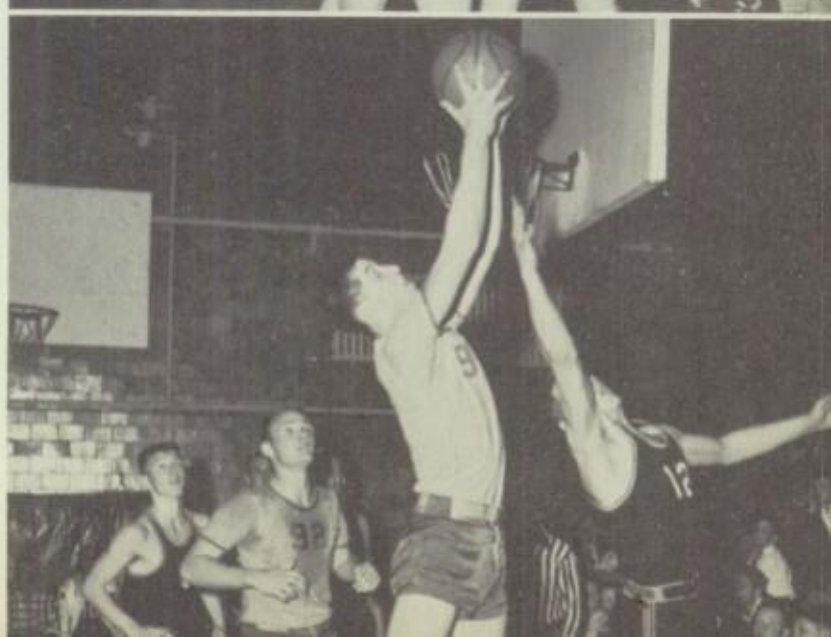
Susquenita 72 West Shore 58
Upon meeting Susquenita for the second time the Trojans were on the short end of the score. The Trojans scoring punch was held by Moorhead and Quigley with 26 and 15 pts. respectively.

Highspire 64 West Shore 74
Fouls proved the downfall of Highspire as it lost 3 of its starters on personals. Moorhead hitting 26 pts. for the third straight time was W.S.'s high scorer followed by Devlin and Quigley with 13 points each.

Central Dauphin 64 West Shore 55
After jumping off to a first quarter lead, the Trojans fell behind at the half. A strong Central Dauphin Team finally pulled ahead to win 64-55.







Mr. Smith—Coach

# JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

The West Shore Jr. Varsity finished the 1955-56 season with a record of five wins and seven defeats. Freshman Bill O'Brien, sophomore Bill Slothower, and juniors Douglas McClain, Earl Woods, Dick Keefer composed the starting five.

Mr. Smith deserves much credit for the time and effort put forth in guiding the Jr. Trojans through a good season.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| West Shore | 43 | Shippensburg | 45 |
| West Shore | 29 | New Cumberland | 46 |
| West Shore | 60 | Enola | 44 |
| West Shore | 41 | Susquehanna | 49 |
| West Shore | 45 | Camp Hill | 58 |
| West Shore | 38 | Hummelstown | 40 |
| West Shore | 54 | Cumberland Valley | 43 |
| West Shore | 51 | Susquenita | 29 |
| West Shore | 37 | Shippensburg | 62 |
| West Shore | 44 | New Cumberland | 46 |
| West Shore | 35 | Enola | 28 |
| West Shore | 59 | Susquenita | 44 |

*Row 1:* Beale, Focht, Anderson, Woods, Steele, Hermann. *Row 2:* Harro, Trayer, O'Brien, Ritter, Bowman, Appleby, DiRienzio.

# GIRLS' BASKETBALL

At the close of the 1955-56 basketball season, the score book tallied eleven victories and five defeats for the West Shore girls, thus giving them third place in the Lower Susquehanna Conference.

Throughout the season, the games were high lighted by the tremendous defensive job done by the guards and the accurate shooting of the forwards.

The high ideals of sportsmanship and the love of basketball were ever present during each game. Even when suffering a defeat, their sportsmanship still showed through. Perhaps the best way to express the spirit of the team, is this small poem which they used to guide them through the season:

When the one great scorer comes
to write against our name,
He writes not that we've won
or lost
But how we played the game.

Miss Jones—Coach

*Row 1:* Shearer, Bentley, Baldwin, Kimmel, Brickley, Allen. *Row 2:* Brewen, Beavers, Zimmerman, Marshall, Busler, Goodall, Umholtz, Miss Jones, Snoderly.

Enola 55 West Shore 44
For their first game of the season, the West Shore girls journeyed to Enola. Although the game was well played by both teams, Enola won 55-44.

Susquehanna 48 West Shore 51
On December 16, the West Shore lassies played their first home game. Although they led during ¾ of the game, they were forced to come from behind in the final quarter to top their opponents.

Northern Joint 33 West Shore 35
Traveling to Northern Joint on December 20, our girls played their last game before Christmas, which they won by the close margin of 35-33.

Mechanicsburg 45 West Shore 58
January 10 found our lassies playing Mechanicsburg on the "Wildcats" floor, a fact which proved no handicap for West Shore which won the game easily.

Susquenita 31 West Shore 52
Friday 13 did not bring the Trojanettes it's usual bad luck, for our girls won a decisive 52-31 victory over Susquenita.

Highspire 37 West Shore 51
On January 17, West Shore chalked up it's sixth straight victory of the season by defeating Highspire. Joann Kimmel was high scorer with 20 points.

Central Dauphin 44 West Shore 43
The closest game of the season came on Jan. 20 When West Shore tried to overcome Central Dauphin. The hardfought battle came to a thrilling end with C.D. on top of the 44-43 score.

Northern Joint 29 West Shore 41
On January 27, the West Shore Girls played Northern Joint. Through the sharp defensive playing of the guards and the accurate shooting of Gerry Umholtz, our lassies won another decisive victory, 41-29

Enola 59 West Shore 44
The West Shore lassies encountered the undefeated Enola team on Jan. 31. Although our girls had great hope and determination to conquer the "Panthers" the final score tallied Enola 59 West Shore 44.

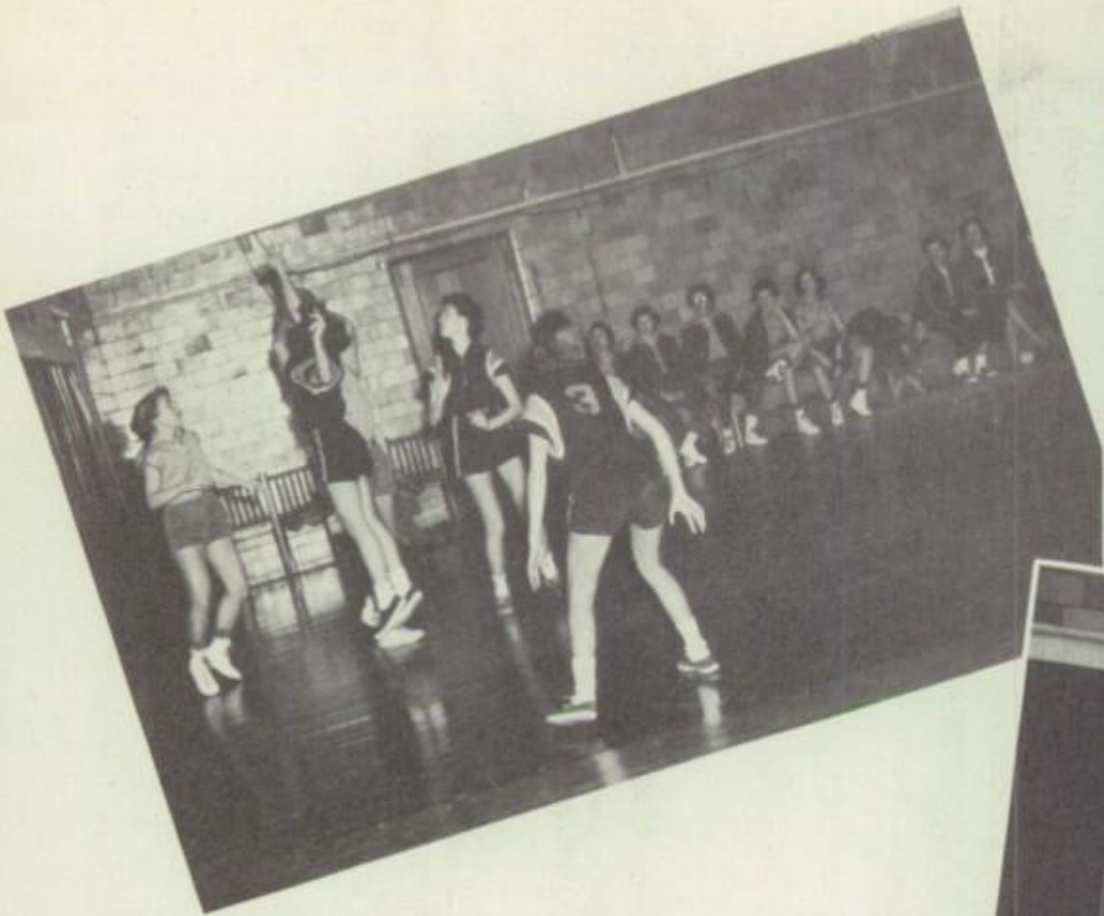
Susquehanna 17 West Shore 35
Again West Shore met Susquehanna, this time on Susquehanna's floor. With the sharp defensive playing of Sandra Brickley and Gail Bentley, our team rode to an easy 35-17 victory.

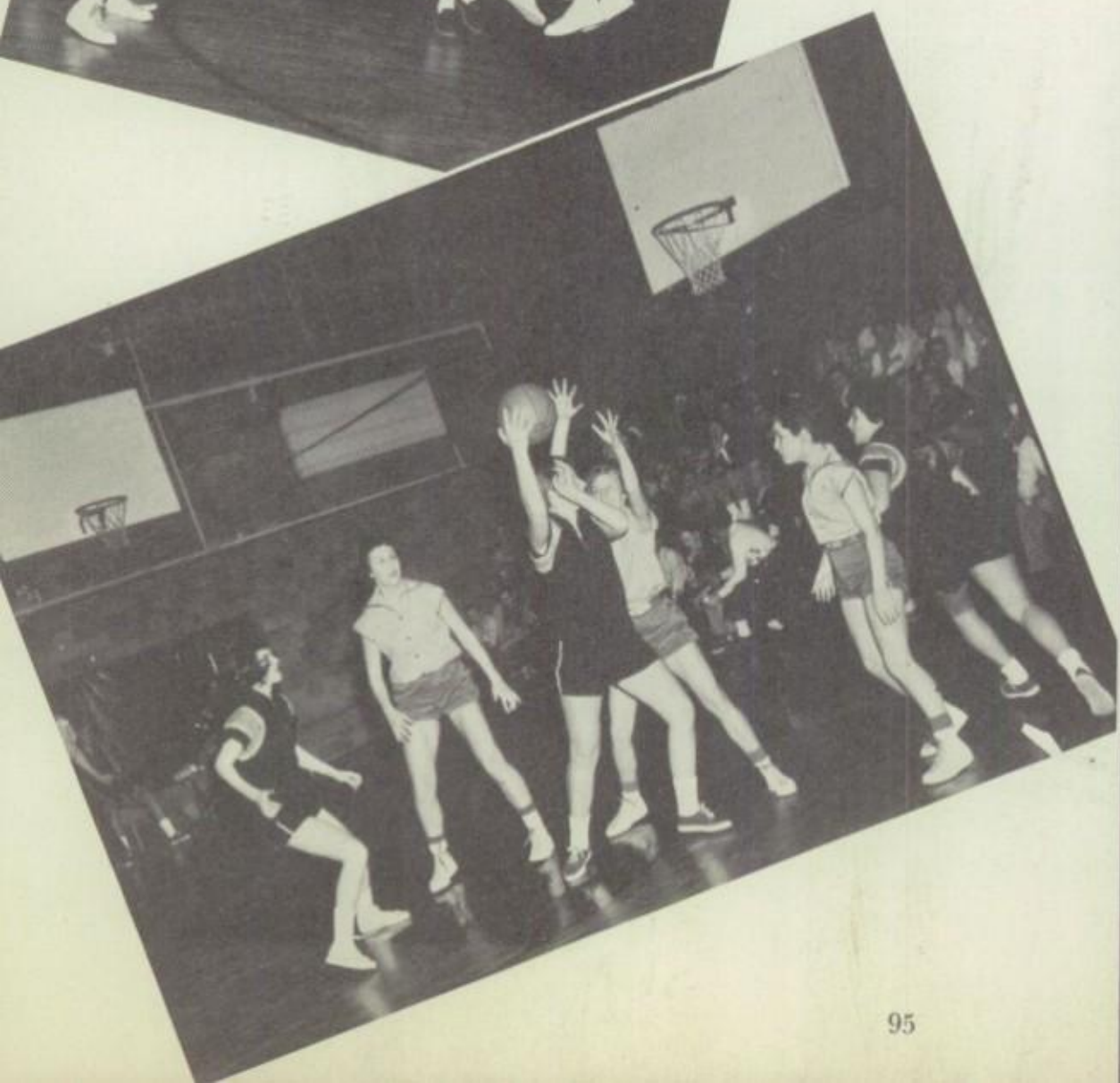
Mechanicsburg 46 West Shore 58
On February 14, West Shore met Mechanicsburg on our floor. In a nonleague game, West Shore gained a 25 point lead in the third period to overcome Mechanicsburg, 58-46.

Susquenita 34 West Shore 49
On the afternoon of February 17, the girls journeyed to Susquenita and came home with another win to add to their list. The final score was 49-34.

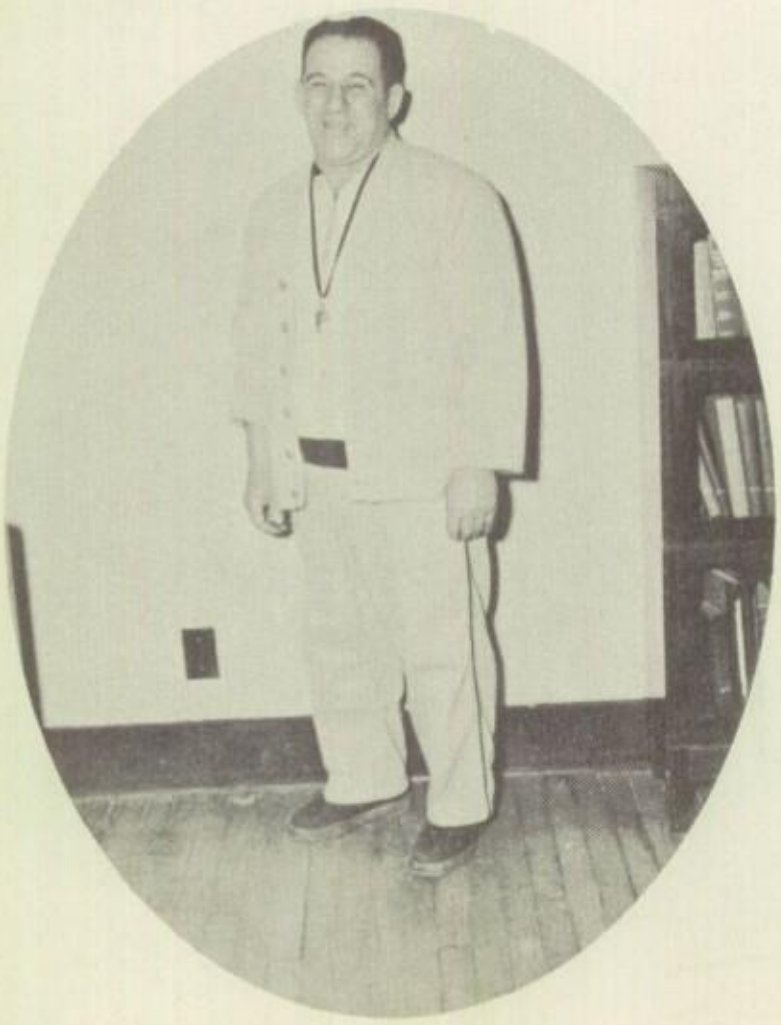
Highspire 66 West Shore 57
The Trojan lassies played Highspire on February 20. It was a hard fought game, but at the end of the final quarter, the scoreborad favored the opponents, making the score 66-57.

Central Dauphin 80 West Shore 78
This spectacular game ran into 2 overtimes. Luck stayed with C.D. by giving them the winning field goal. Bonnie Baldwin was high scorer for W.S. with 33 points.





*Row 1:* E. Woods, Spong, Bear, Keefer, Quigley, Moorehead, Snyder, Weaver, Devlin, Luff. *Row 2:* Anderson, Keene, Harne, Ritter, Hostetler, McClain, Williams, McKillips, Hermann. *Row 3:* Appleby, Stemler, Reed, D. Wood, Rineer, Lovell, Thompson, Snyder. *Row 4:* Mr. Gasull, Focht, Nace, Prowell, Keefer, Kramer, Moore.



Mr. Gasull, Coach

# BASEBALL

The 1956 edition of the West Shore Baseball team started the season with four returning lettermen. They were Bob Moorehead, pitcher; Don Weaver, outfield; Keith Quigley, catcher; and Bob Luff, infield. Weaver was the only senior while the rest were juniors, although Bob Moorehead who was elected captain, played his last year.

This year's team was seeking its fourth consecutive West Shore League Championship.

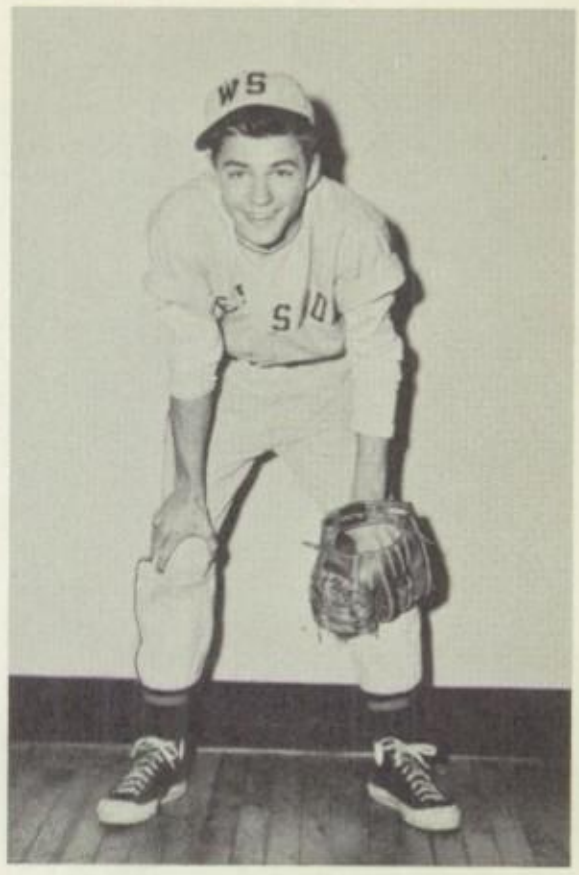
Rounding out the starting lineup were: Wayne Hostetler, first base; Earl Wood, Jim Harne, Bob Devlin, infield; Doug McClain, Bill Spong, and Martin Snyder, candidates for pitcher. Jack Keene along with the pitching candidates is seeking a place in the outfield.

Coach Gasull was well pleased with the turn out for the first practice and held great expectations at the time this publication went to press. Best of luck to you and the team!

# LAST YEAR'S RESULTS

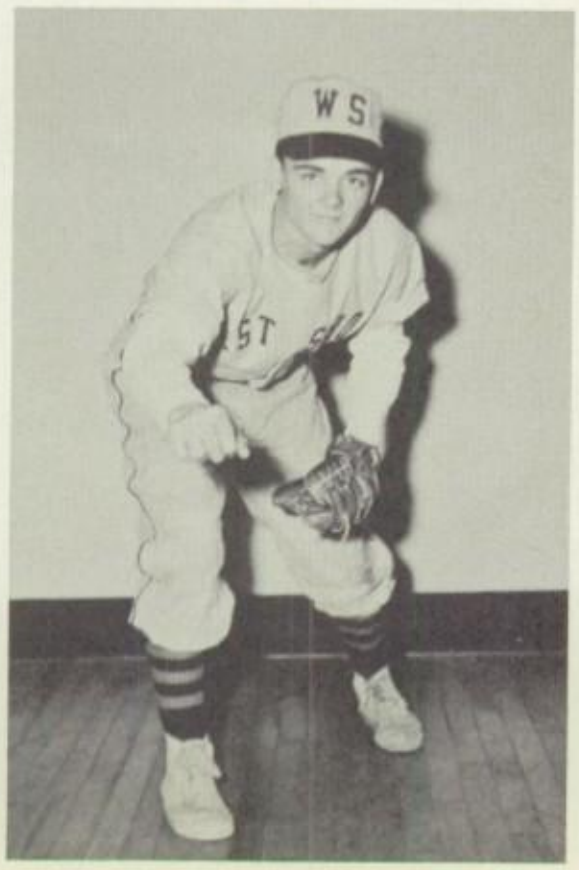
| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| West Shore | 10 | New Cumberland | 1 |
| West Shore | 5 | Camp Hill | 4 |
| West Shore | 1 | Enola | 9 |
| West Shore | 3 | Mechanicsburg | 1 |
| West Shore | 5 | Carlisle | 1 |
| West Shore | 1 | New Cumberland | 0 |
| West Shore | 17 | Camp Hill | 0 |
| West Shore | 8 | Enola | 0 |
| West Shore | 0 | Mechanicsburg | 0 |
| West Shore | 5 | Carlisle | 0 |

West Shore League Champions



# SCHEDULE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| March 29 | New Cumberland | Away |
| April 3 | Enola | Home |
| April 6 | Carlisle | Away |
| April 10 | Cumberland Valley | Away |
| April 17 | Camp Hill | Home |
| April 20 | Mechanicsburg | Away |
| April 24 | New Cumberland | Home |
| April 27 | Enola | Away |
| May 1 | Carlisle | Home |
| May 4 | Cumberland Valley | Home |
| May 11 | Camp Hill | Away |
| May 15 | Mechanicsburg | Home |



ROW 1—Basom, Rhoads, Little, Rogers, Peters. ROW 2—Glant, Steinemann, Gardner, Wells, Ritz, Hays, Baer, Sweger, Schwalenberg, Middlekauff, Steele. ROW 3—Hoover, Humphrey, Lukens, Jaymes, Irwin, McClurkin, Davies, Hostetler, Hornele, Noll, McBride. ROW 4—Smith, Enny, Kapp, DiRienzo, Lehmer, Youndt, Trayer, Stoner, Quigley. ROW 5—Williamson, O'Brien, Watkins, Bowman, Freed, Follett, Sutton, Mr. Wolfe, Mr. Harmon.

# TRACK

With the passing of the 1955 track season, Coach Harmon looked with pride upon the record of his squad. At the state finals we placed first in the pole-vaulting and second in the mile relay.

Mr. Harmon believes that the nucleus for this year's team is excellent.

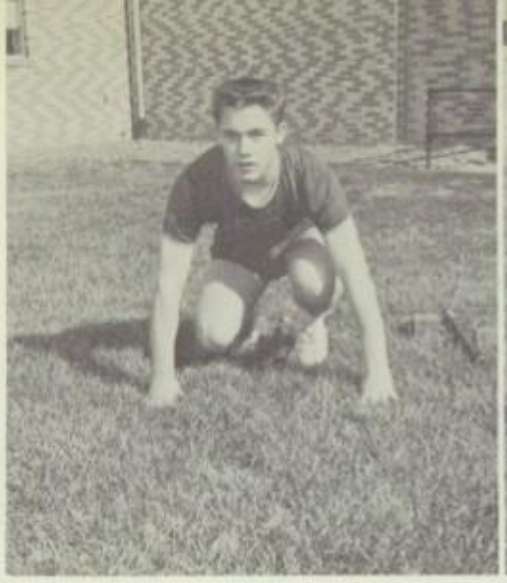
Dean Jaymes will be jumping hurdles; Bob Schwalenberg dashing the 100; Gene Irwin running the 220; John Steineman competing in the 440; and Bob Hays running the half-mile and the mile.

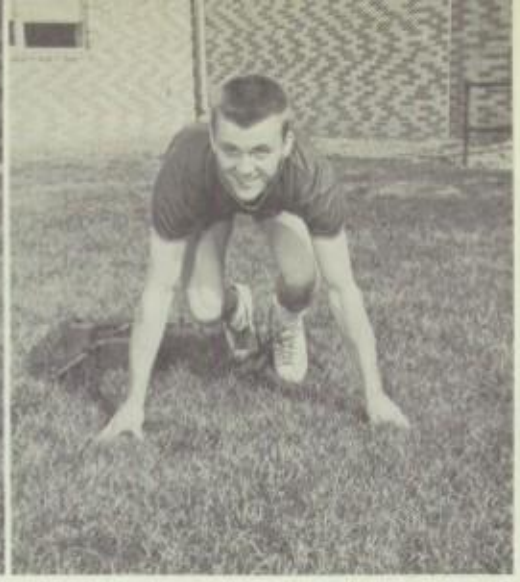
On the field side of the picture Wayne Hostetler will be hurling the javelin, Bix Glant and James Middlekauff heaving the shot-put and discus, and Chas Steele participating in the pole-vault.

This year's broad jumpers are as yet an unsolved mystery with Bob Schwalenberg, Gene Irwin, and Dean Jaymes giving each other rough competition for the job.

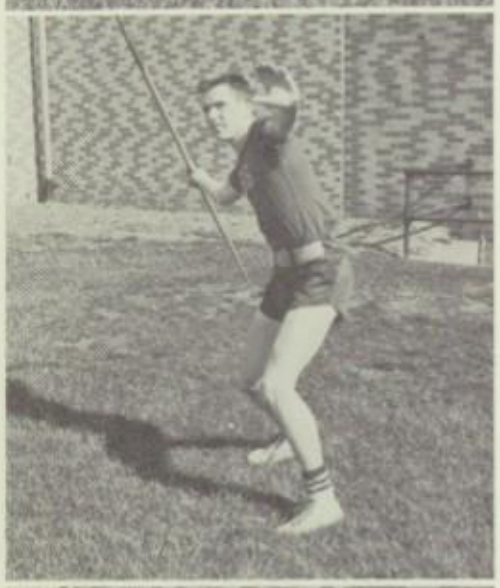
With all the potentials of a good mile relay team featuring Jaymes, Steinemann and Irwin, the track men of '56 look forward to another season of excelling in the Lower Susquehanna Conference.

Coach—Mr. Harmon
Asst. Coach—Mr. Wolfe





Apr. 4—At Carlisle, Central Dauphin, West Shore
Apr. 11—At West Shore, Hummelstown, Boiling Springs
Apri. 14—Shippensburg Invitational Meet
Apr. 18—At Camp Hill, West Shore, Susquehanna
Apr. 25—At Cumberland Valley, West Shore, Susquehanna
May 2—Hanover Relays
May 4—Lower Susquehanna Conference at Central Dauphin
May 8—Lebanon Relays
May 11—At west Shore, Camp Hill, Central Dauphin
May 19—District Meet at Lancaster



# SENIOR MEMBERS





John Steinemann
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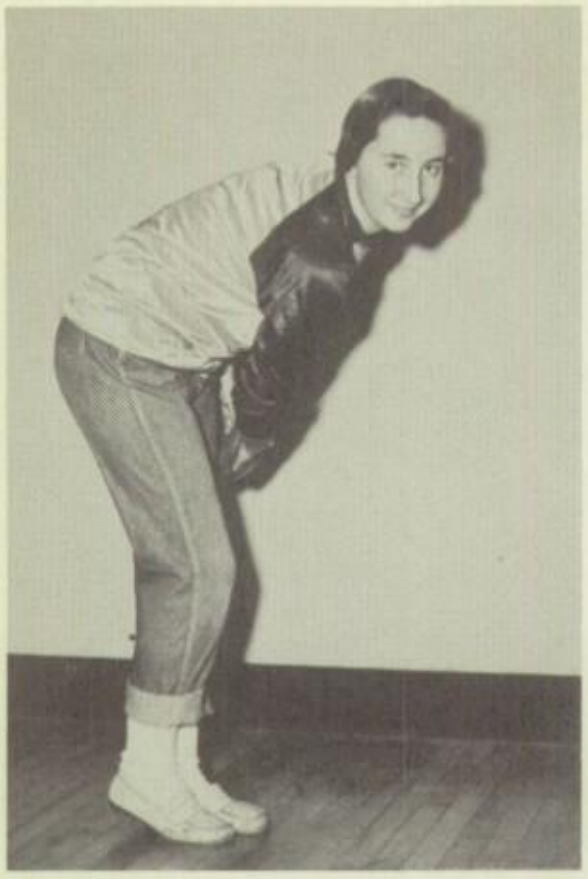

# SCHEDULE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| April 12 | Mechanicsburg | Away |
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| April 17 | Northern Joint | Home |
| April 20 | John Harris | Away |
| April 24 | Central Dauphin | Home |
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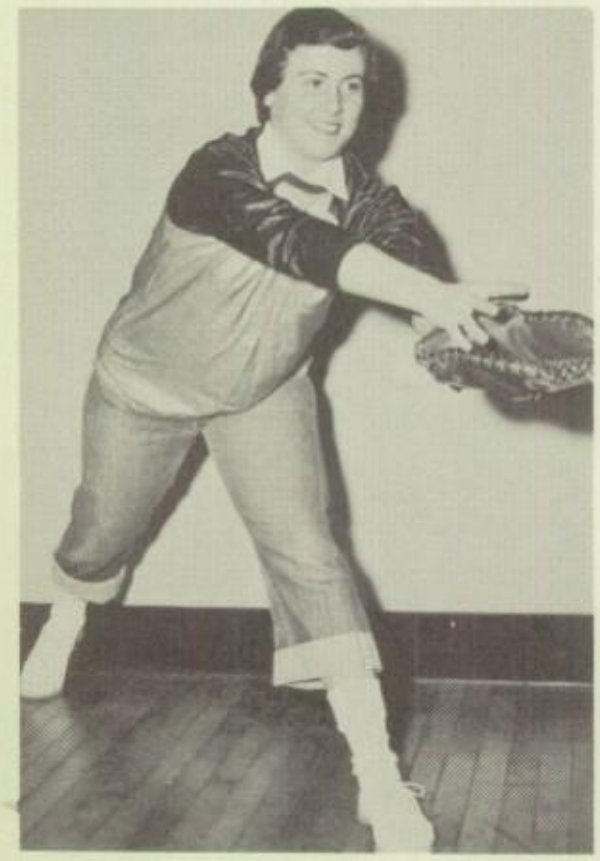

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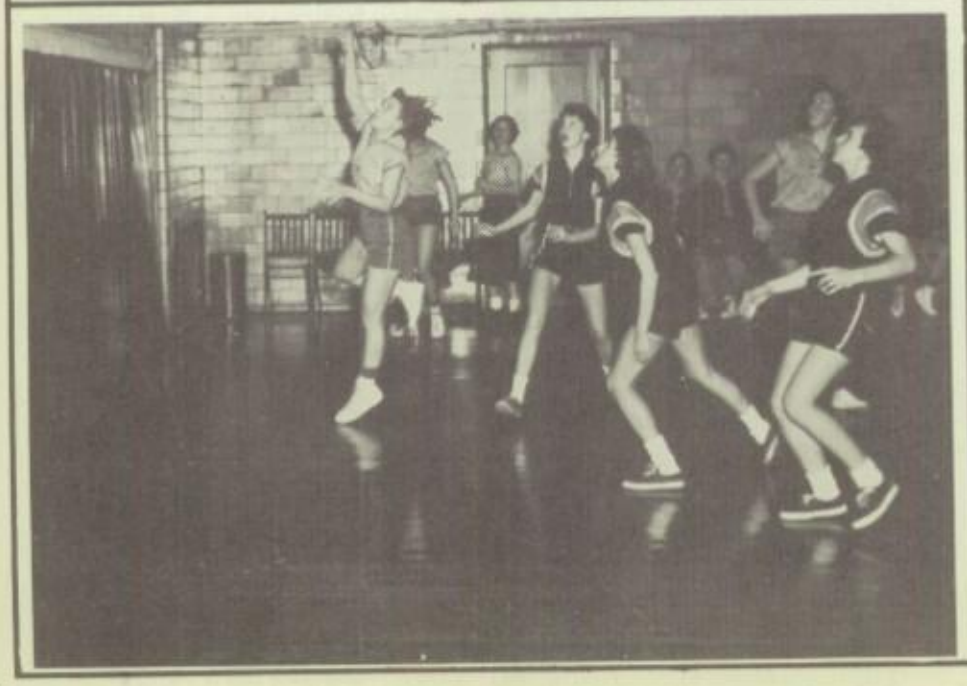


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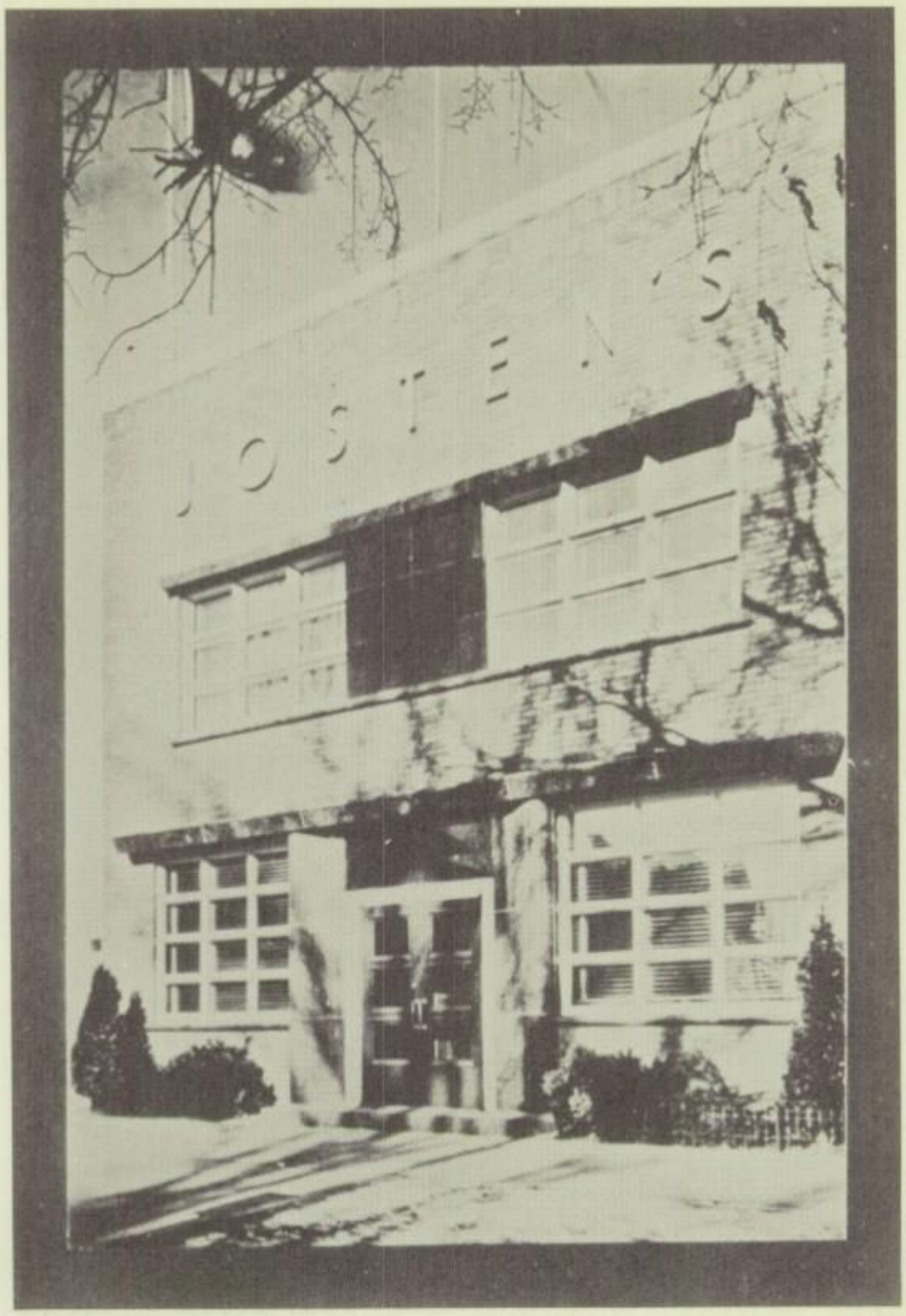

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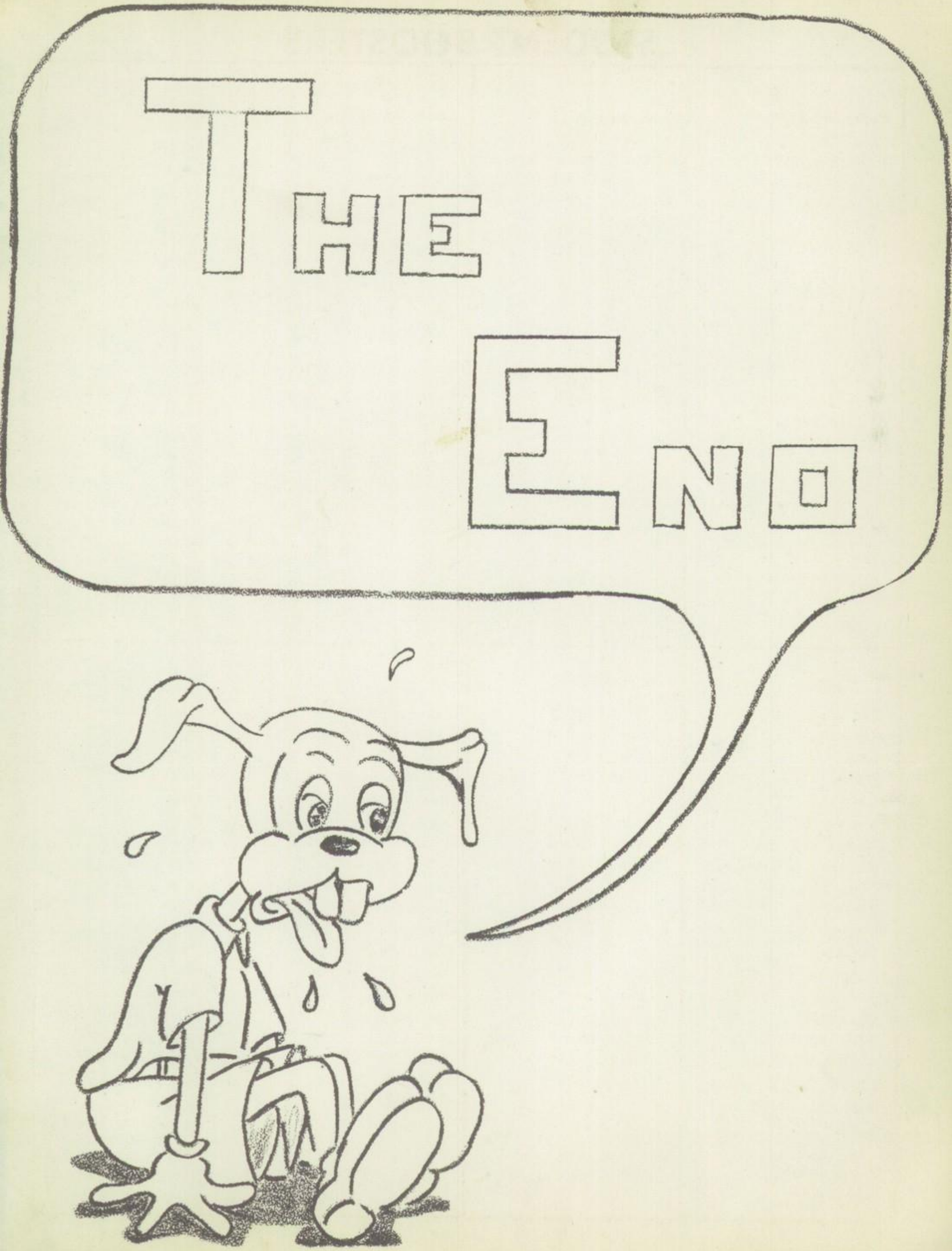
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Love Joanne

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goat. Trul although
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and safe team.
Dick 5'7"

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